

The Pretty Girls of Ardara (D major)

traditional Donegal Highland

this is a variation of the Scottish 'Clarke's Strathspey', both variations of the A-part are common in both worlds, B-part is different transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber, learned from flute and guitar player Michae Grona in 2024

Recordings: Vincent Campbell: Fiddle Music of Donegal, Vol. 2 (1997, named 'Cailini Ard A' Ratha'); Vincent Campbell: The Purple Heather (2009, named 'Cailini Ard A' Ratha'); Altan: Poison Glen - Gleann Nimhe (2012, named 'Ardara Girls'); Tara Connaghan & Peter Campbell for Gypsy Wagon TV (2015; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNuT8aUiz8U>, named 'The Pretty Girls of Ardara' or 'Cailini Ard A' Ratha'); Will Woodson, Caitlin Finley & Chris Stevens: The Glory Reel (2019, named 'Girls of Ardara'); David Munnely & Ies Muller: Detached (2019, named 'The Ardara Lassies')

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D A D A D

D A D A D

Variation of the first part:

D A D D D