

A Bucket o' Nails (polka)

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The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The chord symbols above the staves are: D, Em, Bm, A (Staff 1); D, A, G, D (Staff 2); D, C, D, A (Staff 3); D, C, D, A, D (Staff 4). The melody is primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets and a final double bar line with repeat dots.

Someone on the traditional Irish music mailing list once described yours truly as "funny as a bucket of nails." In his part of the world (I believe he's English) that's not necessarily a compliment, but the phrase seemed like it would make a good title for a tune.