

# The Ballybay Tailor

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The notes are primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some eighth rests. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, G, Em, G, C, G, D7 on the first staff; G, D, G, Em, Am, D, G on the second staff; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, C, D on the third staff; and G, D, G, C, G, D, G on the fourth staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ballybay is a town in Co. Monaghan and the 'tailor' - who actually owns the local clothing store - is also the official historian for the area. His name is Peadar Murnane, and he was very helpful to me when I stopped in to visit - at tea time - to find out more about my 'roots'!

X:008

T:Ballybay Tailor, The

C:© BB

F:008ballyb

Q:160

L:1/8

M:6/8

R:jig

K:G

D|"G"DGB "D"ABA|"G"GBd "Em"e2f|"G"gfg "C"edc|"G"BdB "D7"CAF|  
"G"DGB "D"ABA|"G"GBd "Em"efg|"Am"age "D"dBA|"G"G3 G2 :|  
e|"Em"gfe "D"dfa|"G"gfg "Am"a^ga|"Em"b2g "D"afd|"C"ece "D"dBA|  
"G"DGB "D"ABA|"G"GBd "C"e2f|"G"gdB "D"AFD|"G"G3 G2 :|