

The Bawnard Slide

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The musical score is written in D major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a Bm chord, followed by G, D, and A. The second staff starts with Bm, then D, A, and D. The third staff starts with D, then G, D, and A. The fourth staff starts with D, then G, D, A7, and D. The melody is primarily eighth notes with some quarter notes and rests, characteristic of a slide tune.

Bawnard is a little town in Kerry near the southern edge of the Sliabh Luachra area. There don't seem to be any other tunes named for it, so maybe this is the first!

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T:Bawnard Slide, The
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F:014bawn
Q:180
L:1/8
M:12/8
R:slide
K:D
D|"Bm" F2B BAB d2B BAB|"G" g2A "D" f2A "A" efe cBA|
"Bm" F2B BAB d2B BAG|"D" F2A "A" G2E "D" D3-D2 :|
D|"D" FEF d2F "G" GFG d2D|"D" FEF d2f "A" efe cBA|
"D" FEF d2F "G" GFG d2e|"D" fed "A7" c2e "D" d3-d2 :|