

Paddy the Lilter

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The image shows a musical score for 'Paddy the Lilter' in D major, 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords D, Em, D, Em, D, G, A. The second staff has chords D, Em, D, Em, A, D, D. The third staff has chords A7, D, A, A, G, A7, D. The fourth staff has chords A7, D, Em, D, Bm, A, D. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8.

Flutemeister Mike Rafferty's brother Paddy was a great man for the liltering - he's on one of Mike and Mary's recordings, and I believe he won a medal in the All-Ireland at least once. Like his brother Mike, Paddy is no longer with us, but I hope this tune will capture some of his 'nyah'!

X:223

T:Paddy the Lilter

C:© BB

F:223pad_lilt

M:6/8

Q:160

L:1/8

R:jig

K:D

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A | "D"dAB AFD | "Em"EFG "D"FED | "Em"EFG "D"FEF | "G"GAB "A"cAc |  
"D"dAB AFD | "Em"EFG "D"FED | "Em"EGB "A"Ace | "D"fdc "D"d2 : |  
A | "A7"Ace geg | "D"fdf "A"ecA | "A"Ace "G"gab | "A7"gec "D"d2 B |  
"A7"Ace geg | "D"fdf "Em"efg | "D"afd "Bm"Bcd | "A"edc "D"d2 : |
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