

The Second City (reel)

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The image shows a musical score for a reel in 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff has chords Am, Am, F, C, Dm, G. The second staff has Am, Am, Dm7, G, F, G, Am. The third staff has C, C, Am, C, Em, Am. The fourth staff has C, C, Em, Am, G, F, G, Am. The fifth staff has Am, Am, G, Am, Em, Am, G. The sixth staff has Am, Am, Em, C, Am7, F, G, Am. The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

This tune has existed for many years as "Seventh City" which I always thought was a nickname for Dublin (although I couldn't figure out why). Well, there's a good reason: it turns out the phrase is "Second City", as in "Second City of the British Empire" (London of course being Number One). Even though Ireland has not been part of the Empire for many years, it's nice to know that Dublin was once thought of so highly.

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T:Second City (reel), The

C:© BB

F:267second_c

R:reel

Q:180

M:4/4

L:1/8

K:Am

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cd | "Am"eAcB AE E2 | "Am"AeCe AeCe | "F"cA^GA "C"=GECE | "Dm"AFAc "G"B2 cd |  
"Am"eAcB AE E2 | "Am"AeCe AeCe | "Dm7"afdc "G"BGBd | "F"cA"G"BG "Am"A2 : |  
AB | "C"cG^FG EGGA | "C"cdeg "Am"aged | "C"cG^FG "Em"EDEG | "Am"ABcB A3 B |  
"C"cG^FG EGGA | "C"cbcd "Em"edeg | "Am"a2 ba "G"gedB | "F"cA"G"BG "Am"A2 : |  
eg | "Am"aece aebe | "Am"aece "G"gedg | "Am"aece "Em"gedB | "Am"AGAc "G"B2 eg |  
"Am"aece aebe | "Am"aece "Em"gedB | "C"cdeg "Am7"aged | "F"cA"G"BG "Am"A2 : |
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