

The Sweet Skies of Louth

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The image shows a musical score for 'The Sweet Skies of Louth'. It consists of four staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The music is written in a simple, melodic style. Above the staves, various chords are indicated: D, F#m, Bm, D, A, G, A, D, F#m, Bm, Em, A, D, D, G, D, Bm, D, Bm, Em, D, D, G, D, Bm, D, Bm, A, D.

Louth is the county that adjoins County Dublin to the north. It seems to be a quiet county whose existence is often overlooked - for example, I couldn't locate any tunes that had "Louth" in the title. Possibly that's due to the fact that the word "Louth" is not particularly pleasant-sounding; the Gaelic version is "Lú", which sounds a lot nicer (and is easier to rhyme in both languages!)

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T:Sweet Skies of Louth, The

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F:288sweet_s

L:1/8

M:6/8

R:jig

Q:160

K:D

D|"D"DFE DFA|"F#m"AFA "Bm"B3|"D"d2f "A"edc|"G"B2d "A"AFE|
"D"DFE DFA|"F#m"AFA "Bm"Bcd|"Em"efd "A"BAc|"D"d3 d2 :|
e|"D"a2f "G"g2e|"D"def "Bm"dcB|"D"AFA "Bm"Bcd|"Em"ede "D"f2g|
"D"agf "G"gfe|"D"def "Bm"dcB|"D"AFA "Bm"dcB|"A"AFE "D"D2 :|