

# Dick Gossip's

IRISH REEL

*trad.*

The musical score for "Dick Gossip's Irish Reel" consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The second staff includes chords D, Bm, and A, and features two endings: "1. D" and "2. D". The third staff includes chords G and A. The fourth staff includes chords G, A, and D, and also features two endings: "1. D" and "2. D".

Dick Gossip was an 18th century highwayman/rapparee whose ballywick was the area around South Tyrone and Fermanagh. He was reputed to have been a dispossessed Irish landowner who sought to recoup his fortune through acts of lawlessness, only to meet the fate of most such brigands—he was caught and sentenced.

bowing option:

The "bowing option" for "Dick Gossip's Irish Reel" consists of four staves of music. The first staff uses slurs and accents to indicate bowing. The second staff includes first and second endings. The third staff features triplets (marked with a '3') and accents. The fourth staff includes first and second endings and a 'v' marking, likely indicating a vibrato or breath mark.