

# O The Days of the Kerry Dancing *(Abridged - Irish Traditional)*

<b>D</b>	<b>0 1 2 1 0 3 5 4 2</b>	<b>8 2 2 1 0 1</b>
<b>A</b>		<b>1 2</b>
<b>D</b>		

Oh, the days of the Kerry dancing

Oh, the ring of the piper's tune

<b>D</b>	<b>0 1 2 1 0 3 5 4 2</b>	<b>8 2 2 1 0 1 0 0</b>
<b>A</b>		
<b>D</b>		

Oh, for one of those hours of gladness

Gone, alas, like our youth, too soon!

<b>D</b>	<b>3 4 3 4 3 4 5 3</b>	<b>3 4 5 4 3 4 1 2</b>
<b>A</b>		
<b>D</b>		

When the boys began to gather

In the glen of a summer's night

<b>D</b>	<b>3 4 3 4 3 4 5 3</b>	<b>3 4 5 8 5 4 3 3</b>
<b>A</b>		
<b>D</b>		

And the Kerry piper's tuning

Made us long with wild delight!

<b>D</b>	<b>6 4 2 3 4 5 3 1 2 3</b>	<b>4 0 3 2 1</b>
<b>A</b>		
<b>D</b>		

Oh, to think of it    Oh, to dream of it

Fills my heart with tears!

<b>D</b>	<b>0 1 2 1 0 3 5 4 2</b>	<b>8 2 2 1 0 1</b>
<b>A</b>		<b>1 2</b>
<b>D</b>		

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Oh, the ring of the piper's tune

<b>D</b>	<b>0 1 2 1 0 3 5 4 2</b>	<b>8 2 2 1 0 1 0 0</b>
<b>A</b>		
<b>D</b>		<i>(Play slowly)</i>

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