

The Lads of Laois

Traditional
Arr. Siobhan Peoples

Em

The musical score is written in E minor (one sharp, F#) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with frequent triplets and rolls. The piece is marked with a 'V' for vibrato and includes first and second endings. The final measure ends with a double bar line and a common time signature.

- Practice slow and get the swing,
almost dotted rhythm; really in 2/4

- Delay the rolls until the end of the dotted quarter
i.e., play quarter note then fit the roll
into the eighth-note space at the end