



Nigel Gatherer's
TUNE of the WEEK

76: Jelly Well Spread (traditional)

D D G A G D

Em A7 D D G G D

A7 1. D D 2. D D D D

G G D G D A7 D

D D G G D A7 D D

In November 1939, Scottish button accordion player Jim McHardy recorded a number of tracks for Beltona Records. In amongst his selection was a waltz set consisting of Leezie Lindsay, Jelly Well Spread, and A Rosebud By My Early Walk; it's the second of these waltzes that I present today. The tune is better known as an Irish jig called Smash the Windows or, alternatively, Roaring Jelly, and what McHardy has done is simply changed it into a waltz.

