

Jim Finnegan

Sung by Mrs. L. Ashforth
Kinmount Ontario

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line has eight measures with lyrics: "Jim Fin-ni-gan sat on a gar-den gate feed-ing his don-key some grass He took a cur-ry comb". The second line has eight measures with lyrics: "out of his coat and be - gan to comb his ass, ass, ass, he be - gan to comb his ass." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, D, D, Bm, A, D, A for the first line; G, D, D, Bm, F#m, G, D, A, D for the second line. A small number '6' is written below the first measure of the second line.

D A D D Bm A D A

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G D D Bm F#m G D A D

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A reflective song that ends abruptly (on the tape) at the end of the first verse. I filled in the last two bars.
Collected by George Proctor from Mrs. L. Ashforth of Kinmount, Ontario in 1960.
Sing it for your kids!