

Sweet Ellen

Traditional

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G D A7 D

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1-2 A7 D | 3. A7 D

This slow, graceful tune was brought to our Monday night old time jam at Sprouts, in Davis Square, Somerville, Massachusetts, by Boston area musicians Linda Henry and Jerry Dallal. It is the second tune from Samuel P. Bayard's famous collection, Hill Country Tunes, Instrumental Folk Music of Southwestern Pennsylvania, published in 1944. Bayard transcribed the tune from the playing of Irvin Yaughner, Jr., a coal miner and gunsmith from Mt. Independence, in Fayette County.