Kerry Dance

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Tune D-F#-A
For diatonic dulcimer
Brightly

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When the boys began to gather In the glen of a summer night, "Lads and las-ses to your pla-ces, Up the mid-dle and down a-gain,"

And the Ker-ry pip-er's tun-ing Made us long with wild de-light: Ah! the mer-ry heart-ed laugh ter Ring-ing through the hap-py glen!
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1. Oh the days of the Ker-ry dancing, Oh the ring of the pip-er's tune!
2. Was there ev-er a sweet er col-leen In the dance than Ei-ly More!

Oh, for one of those hours of gladness, Gone, a-las! like our youth, too soon:
Or a proud er lad than Tha-dy, As he bold-ly took the floor!
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When the boys be-gan to gath-er In the glen of a sum-mer night, "Lads and las-ses to your pla-ces, Up the mid-dle and down a-gain,"
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And the Ker-ry pip-er's tun-ing Made us long with wild de-light: Ah! the mer-ry heart-ed laugh ter Ring-ing through the hap-py glen!
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Oh, to think of it, Oh, to dream of it, fills my heart with tears!

Oh the days of the Kerry dancing, Oh the ring of the piper's tune!

Oh, for one of those hours of gladness, Gone, a-лас! like our youth, too soon!