National Folk Festival 2022

Victorian Heritage Dance Band Program

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Acknowledgements

The Victorian Heritage Dance Band is comprised of musicians and callers from the Melbourne Colonial Dancers, the Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria (TSDAV), and the Victorian Folk Music Club (VFMC).

Musicians and callers taking part at the National Folk Festival 2022:

Melbourne Colonial Dancers – Richard Ayling, Denise Hibbs, Jean McConnachie, Robert Stephens, Pauline Barham (Caller)

TSDAV – Norm Ellis (MC Heritage Ball, Caller)

VFMC – Steve Bullock, Bill Buttler, Maree Buttler, Stan Ciuchak, Katy Cottrill, Bryce Russell, Maggie Somerville, Trevor Voake, Ray Mundy, Jane Bullock (Dance teacher, Caller)

Guest Caller - Don Richmond

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We have given acknowledgement for sources of individual dances and tunes where possible, and apologise for any that have been missed.

More information, Australian collected tunes, and other dance music can be found at:

Bush Traditions www.bushtraditions.org

Australian Folk Music www.australianfolkmusic.com.au

Victorian Folk Music Club www.vfmc.org.au

Trove (National Library of Australia) www.trove.nla.gov.au

Australian Colonial Dance (Dr Heather Clarke) www.colonialdance.com.au

Melbourne Colonial Dancers <u>www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au</u>
Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria <u>www.tsdav.asn.au</u>

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Welcome Dance

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Page	Caller	Dance	Music	Notes
5	Norm	Snowball	Syd Briggs Lead Up Moonan Flat Sweet Marie	Couples mixer dance into the Book Exchange. Lively.
6	Norm	The Book Exchange	Stan's Set Tune No.2 McGlashan's 1 st Fig of the First Set (God Bless You & Bugger Me)	32 bars ad lib. Lively. Multiple circles of 3 couples.
7	Norm	Sailor's Surprise	Cape Barren Jig Eileen McCoy's 2 nd Jig	32 Bars x 8 (danced twice) Longways for 4 1st 16 bars = strip the willow
		Break and change callers		
8	Jane	Fun in the Park	Cheer Up Jack Dick Cribb	32 Bars ad lib Bouncy, 3 facing 3
9	Jane	Pride of Erin https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=1E3ONjJpJD0	Midnight Waltz Max's Waltz Jack and Marie's Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
10	Jane	Jane's Favourite Dance (Daniel's Favourite)	Jim Seymour's Set Tune Can a Monkey Climb a Tree	40 bars X 5, 2/4 reels Play AABBB Longways for 5 couples
		Break and change callers		
11	Pauline	Yellow Cab Jig (Yellow Cat Jig) https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=wr4GmemrkAg&t=16s	Bert Jamieson's Beauty No.1 Bert Jamieson's Beauty No.2	32 Bars ad lib contra style Couples in a circle. Smooth flowing jigs.
12	Pauline	Gay Gordons https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7fikiE39Ws	Scotland the Brave O'Leary the Brave	16 Bars ad lib couples
13	Pauline	Digger's Jig https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=IA27wJrX5AQ	Polly Milked the Cow Harry McQueen's Set Tune Ted Ward's Jig	32 Bars x 6 Longways set for 6 couples.
		Break and change callers		
14	Norm	Ragwort Quadrille	Barney Buy Me a Milking Cow I Want to Go Home Again	40 bars X 8, Play AA BBB (Danced twice) Square set for 4 couples. Adaptation of original.

15	Norm	Over the Bumps	Waltzing Matilda Old Bullock Dray The Drover's Dream Travelling Down the Castlereagh	16 Bars ad lib Couples in a circle, progressive, like a barn dance.
		Break and change callers		
16	Jane	Riverside Jig https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYd7Jtuzu0Q	Herb's Jig Rita Baker's First Set Tune	32 Bars ad lib ABBA arrangement to suit dance. Scottish style. Longways duple minor set.
17	Jane	Boundary Bend Galop	Les Brown Jig Frog Puddles	32 bars X 8 Longways for 4 couples
18	Jane	German Clap Dance	So Early in the Morning The Berrimal Polka	16 bars ad lib couples Walking, clapping, stamping Couples in a big circle
		Break and change callers		
19	Pauline	Waratah Weaver https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2BQ-2-Ut8U	Peggy O'Neill Jig Bonnie Scotland	32 Bars X 6 (danced twice) Longways for 3 couples Scottish
20	Pauline	Military 2 step https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALmPeL3YxXo	Mademoiselle from Armentières I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts Hello! Hello! Who's Your Lady Friend (chorus)	16 Bars couples ad lib
21	Pauline	Bullockies Ball	Bullockies Ball Old Palmer Song Shearing in the Bar	32 Bars x 8 (danced twice) Longways set for 4 couples.
		Break and change callers		
22	Norm	Doudlebska Polka https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbIbjsKYz3c	Doudlebska Polka	48 bars ad lib Couples in a Circle
23	Norm	Snowball Reel https://www.scottish-country-dancing-dictionary.com/video/snowball-reel.html	Mount Stuart House The Duke of Perth	40 bars x 8 (danced twice) Play 3A 2B Longways for 4 couples. Scottish
24	Norm	Sybil's Roundabout https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcd1Pgw9M0Y	Five Foot Two Music, Music, Music Ain't She Sweet	32 Bars ad lib Circle

Snowball

Mixer dance to lead into The Book Exchange Lively Down page as written ad lib



Moonan Flat

(Collected from CeciL and Russell Teagh of Scone NSW by John Meredith)



Sweet Marie

Collected from Harry Schaefer, Echuca Victoria, by Rob Willis

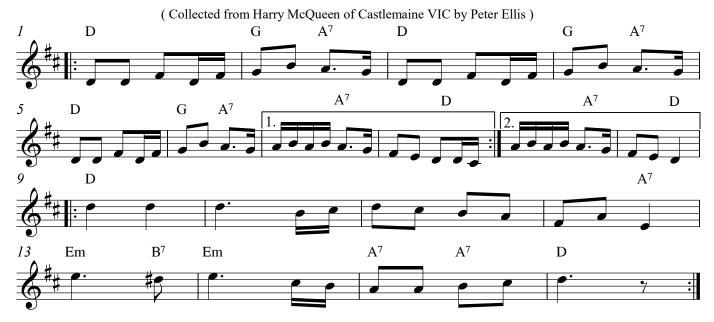


The Book Exchange

32 bars ad lib Lively



McGlashan's 1st Figure of the First Set (God Bless You & Bugger Me)

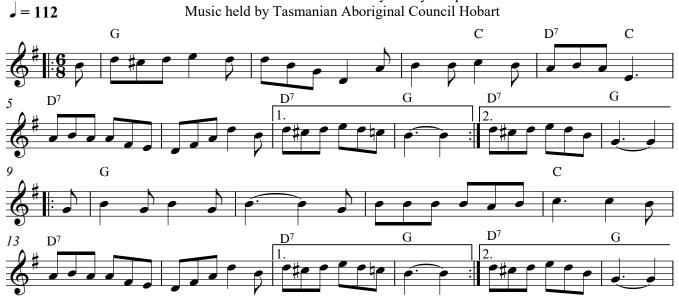


Sailor's Surprise

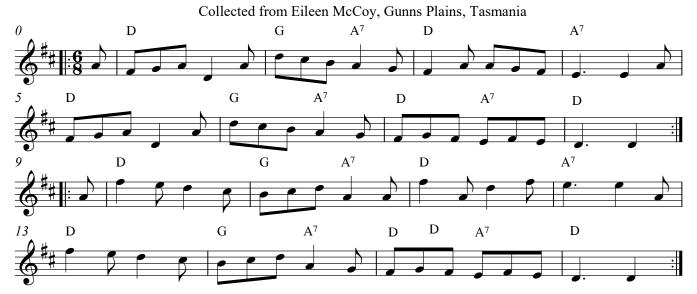
32 bars X 8 (Danced twice) Down page 4 times

Cape Barren Jig

Collected from Les Brown by Steve Lowery Also known as Little Burnt Potato by J. Boyd Cape Breton Music held by Tasmanian Aboriginal Council Hobart



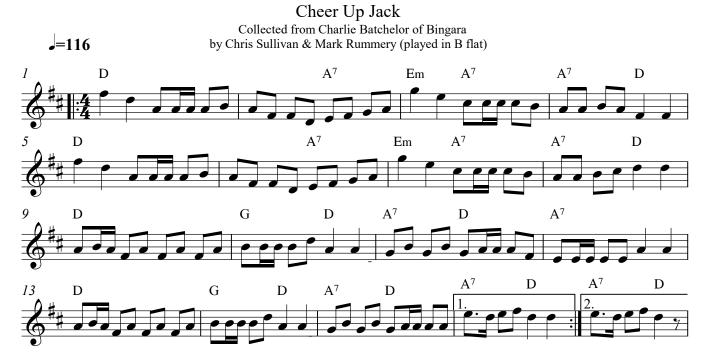
Eileen McCoy's 2nd Jig



Dance by Mike Waters, NSW 1999, adapted by Norm Ellis 2011 Longways for 4 or 5 couples 32 bar jigs, first 16 bars - Strip the Willow

Fun in The Park

32 bar ad lib Play down page As written



Dick Cribb

Collected from the Bennetts, Gunnedah NSW From Rob Willis Collection, NLA Bib ID:3067140



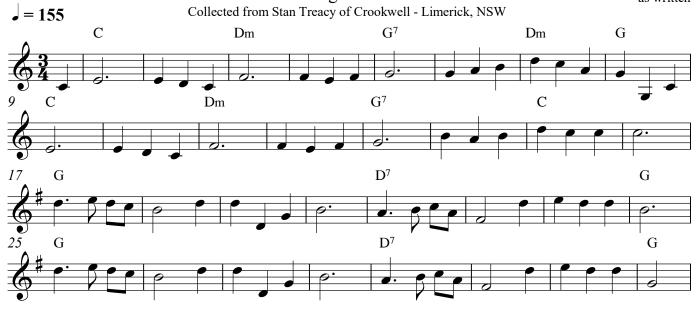
Dance by Jane Bullock, Vic 2004.

Three facing three as spokes of a wheel around the hall.

Pride of Erin

32 bars Couples ad lib Down page as written

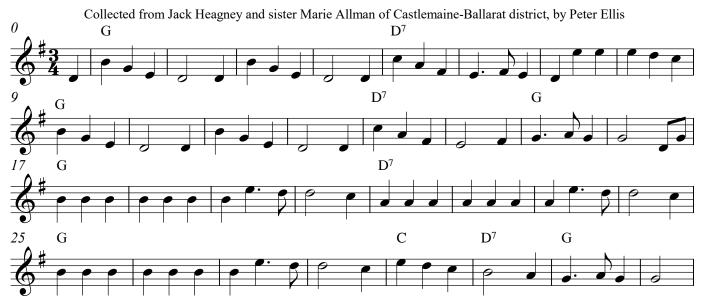
Midnight Waltz



 $\label{eq:max-swaltz} Max's\ Waltz$ Collected from Tom Teal of Portland Victoria, by Peter Ellis



Jack and Marie's Waltz



Jane's Favourite Dance

Daniel's Favourite

40 bars X 5 Arr.as AA BBB

Down page 2.5 times



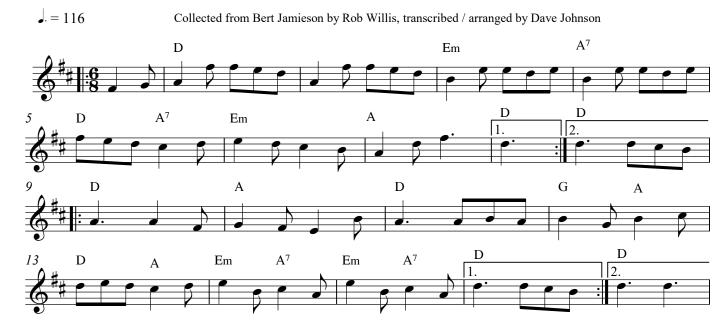
Can A Monkey Climb a Tree Stan Treacy, Limerick, NSW (Chris Sullivan Collection)



Yellow Cab Jig (aka Yellow Cat Jig)

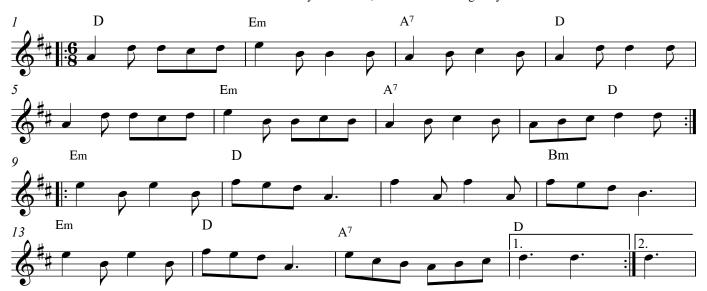
32 bars ad lib Contra Down page as written

Bert Jamieson's Beauty No 1



Bert Jamieson's Beauty No 2

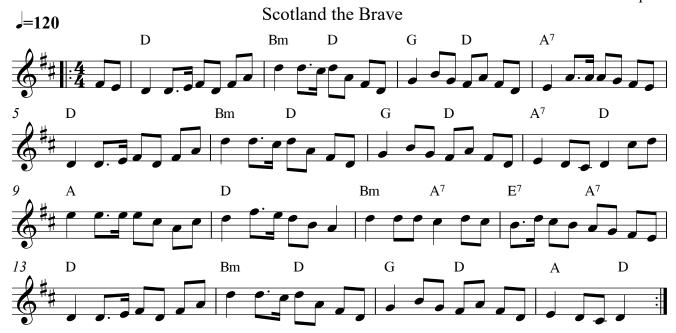
Collected from Bert Jamieson by Rob Willis, transcribed / arranged by Dave Johnson



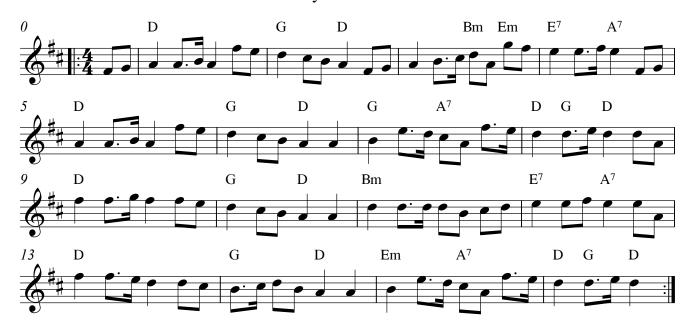
Contra Dance by Jim Gregory 1982 Couples in a Circle Smooth flowing jigs

Gay Gordons

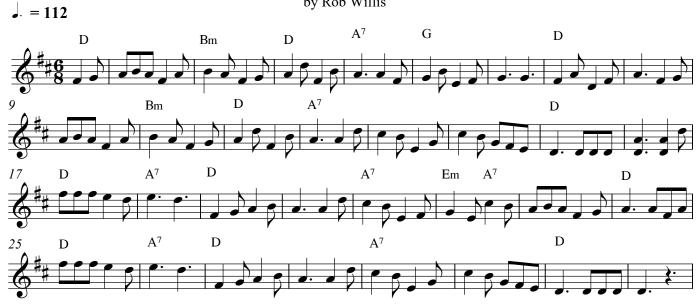
16 bars ad lib Couples



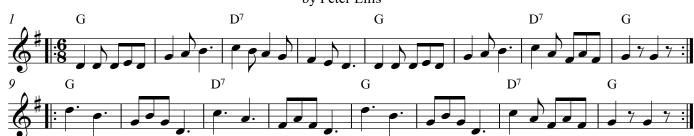
O'Leary the Brave ??



Polly Milk the Cow Collected from Eileen McCoy, Gunns Plains Tasmania by Rob Willis



Harry McQueen's Set Tune Collected from Harry McQueen, Castlemaine Victoria by Peter Ellis



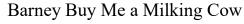
Ted Ward's Jig Collected from Bill Kearney, Bulart Victoria by Alan Musgrove



Australian dance Longways set of 6 couples

Ragwort Quadrille

40 bars X 8 (Danced twice) Arr.as AA BBB Down page X 4 as written





Square set for 4 couples.

Original dance from 1970's Gippsland (Vic band - Ragwort, Thistle & Other Noxious Weeds. Adapted here by Norm Ellis 2018.

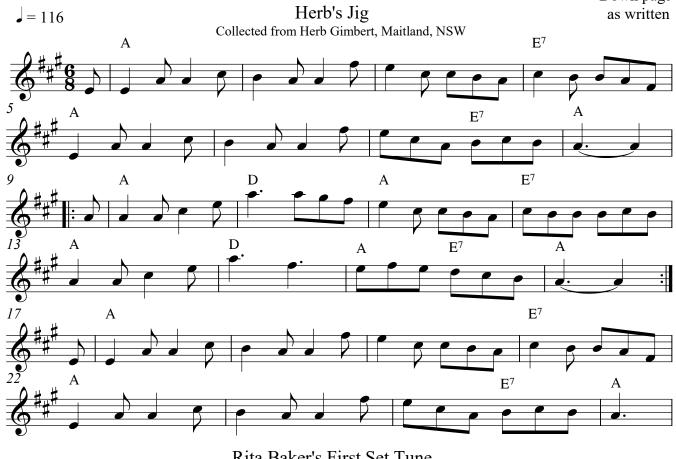
Over the Bumps

16 bars ad lib Down page as written Couples, progressive barn dance style



Riverside Jig

32 bars ad lib Arr.as ABBA Down page



Rita Baker's First Set Tune

Collected from Rita Baker by John Meredith



Duple minor formation, longways set Scottish style jigs

Boundary Bend Galop

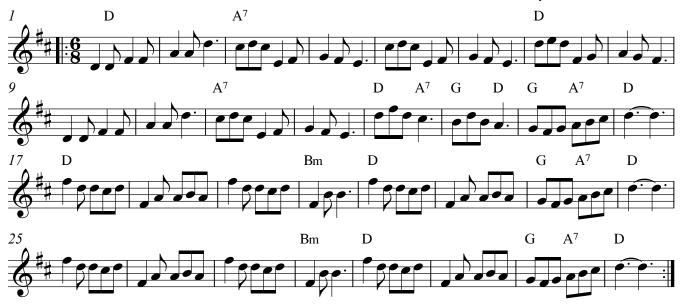
32 bars X 8 Twice down page as written

Les Brown Jig Collected from Les Brown, Cape Barren Island, Tasmania



Frog Puddles

This version collected from Mr S Baker & Mrs S Baker, Hunter Valley



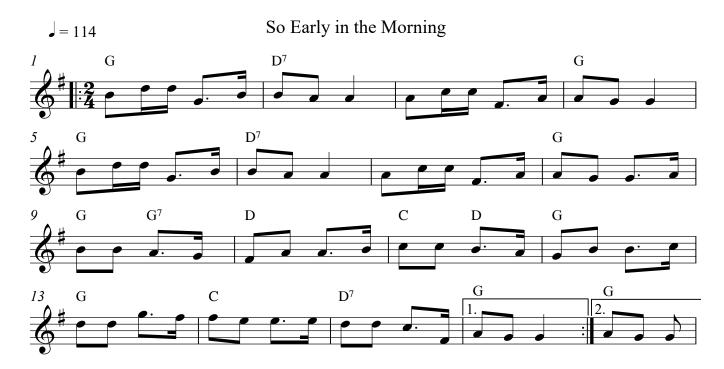
A variation of Rachel's Reel by Nigel Barrell.

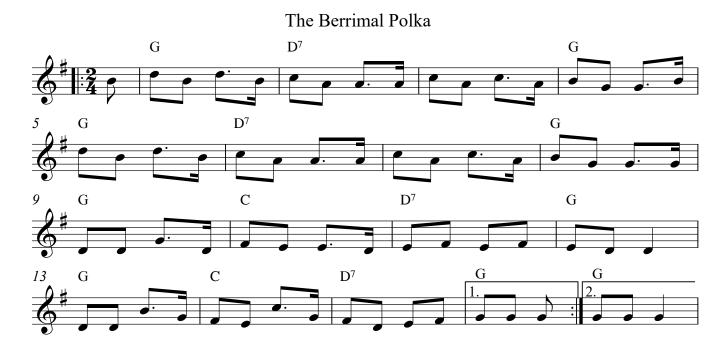
Source of original: A Barn Dance Repertoire by Thomas Green (www.barndances.org.uk)

4 couples longways set here.

German Clap Dance

16 bars ad lib Couples





Couples in a big circle, reels Walking, clapping, stamping

32 bars X 6 (Danced twice) Down page 3 times

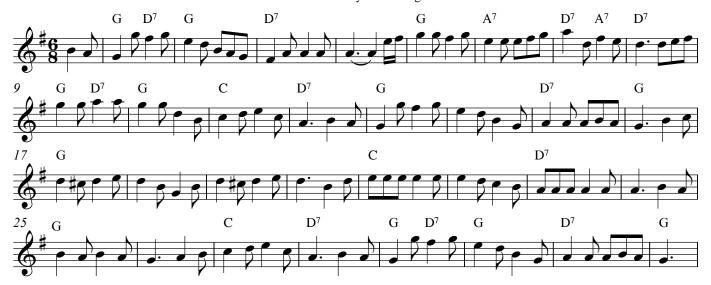
Peggy O'Neill Jig

Collected as a schottische from Charlie Doran, Mudgee NSW, by John Meredith (Folk Songs of Australia Vol.2 by John Meredith et al)
Rewritten as a jig in 6/8 by Jim Moir.



Bonnie Scotland

Collected from Stan Treacy, Limerick NSW, by Don Brian Transcribed by Alan Musgrove



An RSCDS Scottish dance by Elma See. 3 Couples Longways set here Scottish style jigs

Military Two Step

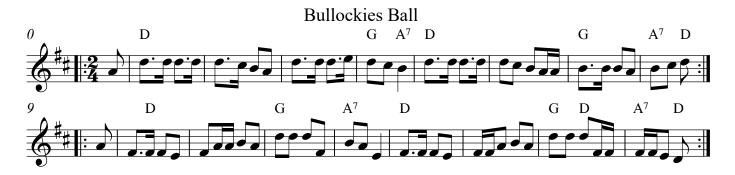
16 bars ad lib Couples Down page as written



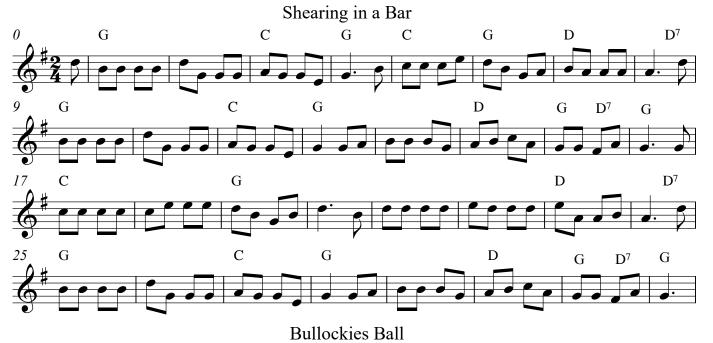
Bullockies Ball

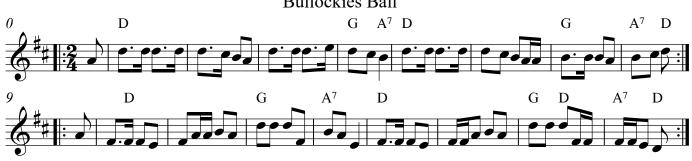
32 bars X 8 (Danced twice) Twice down page











Doudlebska Polka

48 bars ad lib as written





A Czech folk dance. Couples in circle.

Snowball Reel

40 bars X 8 (Danced twice) Arr. as 3A 2B Down page 4 times as written



Sybil's Roundabout

32 bars ad lib Circle Down page



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Old Time Tea Dance

National Folk Festival 2022

Norm Ellis & the

Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria (TSDAV)

Friday 15 April 4.30pm-6.30pm

(Dances to be chosen from the following)

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28	Circular Waltz	Uncle Ned's Waltz The Boughton Waltz Chris Bossey's Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
29	Veleta Waltz	The Original Veleta Under the Bridges of Paris	16 bars ad lib couples
30	Boston Two Step	Les Brown Jig Frog Puddles	16 bars ad lib couples
31	Evening Three Step	Liberty Bell	16 bars ad lib couples
32	First Set (Fig 1 & 5)	Fig 1 McGregor's March McGlashan's 1 st Fig of the First Set Fig 5	Fig 1 32 bars X 4 Fig 5 32 bars X 4 + 16b coda
		Maggie Maggie May Ten Thousand Miles Away	
34	St Bernard Waltz	St Bernard Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
35	Polka Mazurka	Clementine Mrs Corry's Polka Mazurka	8 bars ad lib couples
36	Varsoviana	Varsovienna Babes in the Woods La Va	32 bars ad lib couples
37	The Lancers (Fig 1 & 2)	Fig 1 Bert Jamieson's 1 st Fig Lancers - 'Dad's tune' Albert Rogers Lancers Tune	Fig 1 32 bars X 4
		Fig 2 Joe Comini's Set Tune No.2 Harry McQueen's Sweet Molly O'Brien	Fig 2 32 bars X 4

39	Oxford Waltz	Schaefer's Waltz Echuca Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
40	Maxina	Maxina	24 bars ad lib couples
42	Parma Waltz	Under the Willow Ernie Goodman's Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
43	Speedy Quadrille (Fig 2 & 4)	Fig 2 Watermelon Vine Picking Berries	Fig 2 24 bars X 4
		Fig 4 The Black Cat Piddled in the White Cat's Eye	Fig 4 32 bars X 4
45	Gypsy Tap	Ali's Quickstep Going to the Barn Dance	32 bars ad lib couples
46	Swing Waltz	When Clouds have Vanished Mudgee Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
47	Chain Double Quadrille	Goodbye Pat and Mick Doddy Murphy's Set Tune	48 bars X 6
48	Gay Gordons	Scotland the Brave O'Leary the Brave	16 bars ad lib couples
49	Pride of Erin	Midnight Waltz Max's Waltz Jack and Marie's Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples

Uncle Ned's Waltz



The Boughton Waltz

Johnny Boughton concertina player

A Berrimal tune collected from Ted Vallance of St Arnaud Victoria by Peter Ellis

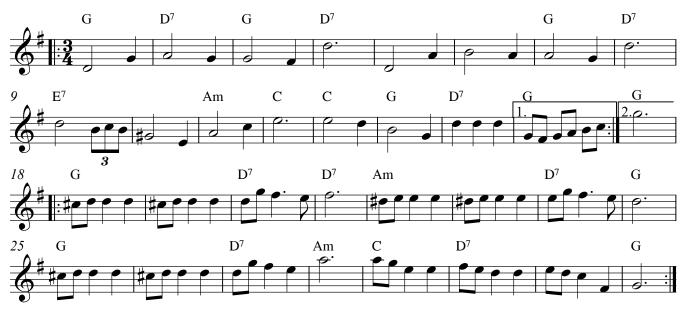


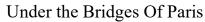
Chris Bossey's Waltz

From John Mckinnon, Ecklin South, Victoria



The Original Veleta







Boston Two Step

Les Brown Jig

Collected from Les Brown, Cape Barren Island, Tasmania



Frog Puddles

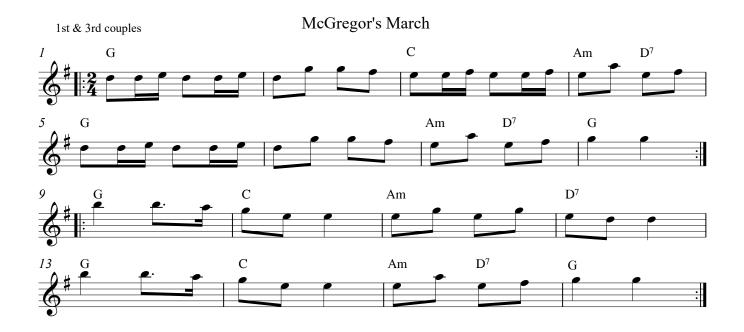
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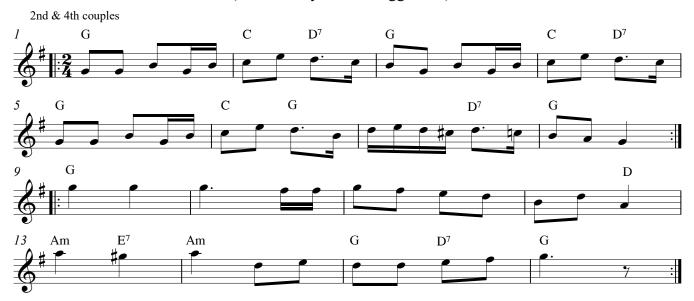


First Set (Quadrille) Fig 1

32 bars X 4 Twice down page



McGlashan's 1st Figure of the First Set (God Bless you and Bugger Me)



First Set (Quadrille) Fig 5

32 bars X 4 + 16 bar coda Play twice down page + first 16 bars of Maggie M



St Bernard Waltz

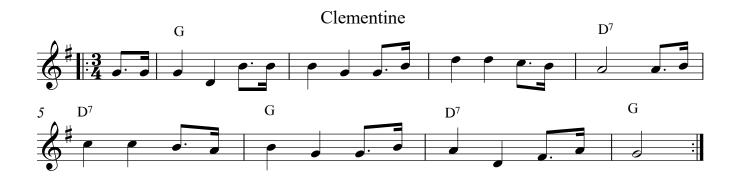
32 bars ad lib Couples

St Bernard Waltz



Polka Mazurka

8 bars ad lib Couples



Mrs Corry's Polka Mazurka Collected from Agnes Corry, Yarrawonga Vic. at the time, by Peter Ellis



Varsoviana

32 bars ad lib Couples



Lancers Fig 1

32 bars X 4 Twice down the page

Bert Jamieson's 1st Fig Lancers 'Dad's Tune'

Collected from Bert Jamieson of Narrandera(formerly Adaminaby) NSW by John Meredith and Rob Willis



Albert Rogers Lancers Tune

Albert Rogers of Calival. Collected from Alf Howe of Calival Victoria, by Peter Ellis



Lancers Fig 2

Joe Comini's Set Tune No 2

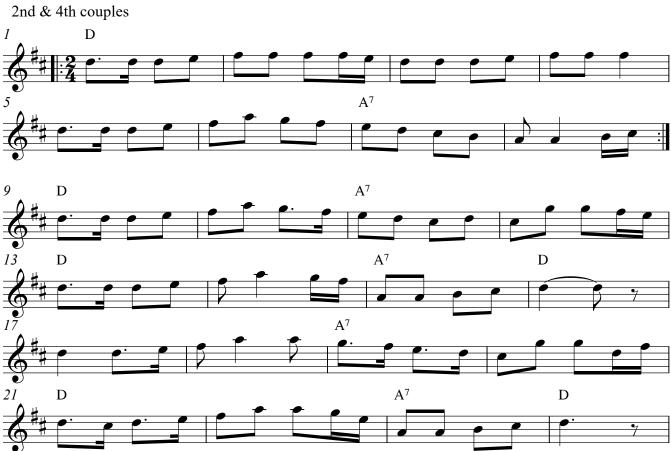
(Transcribed from a Harry McQueen reel to reel tape held by the National Library of Australia.

Joe Comini is uncle of Joch, from Harcourt Victoria)



Harry McQueen's Sweet Molly O'Brien

(Played by Harry McQueen for the Prince Imperial's at Sedgwick Victoria, collected by Peter Ellis)



Oxford Waltz

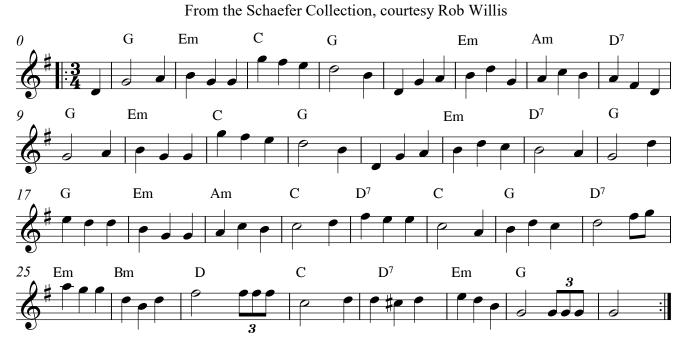
32 bars couples ad lib Down page as written

Schaefer's Waltz

From the music collection of Harry Schaefer, Echuca Victoria



Echuca Waltz





Maxina Cont.



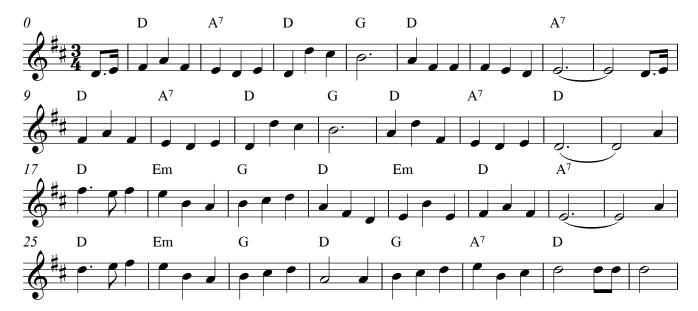
Under the Willow

From John Warne, Bill & Peter Painter, Crooked Corner NSW



Ernie Goodman's Waltz

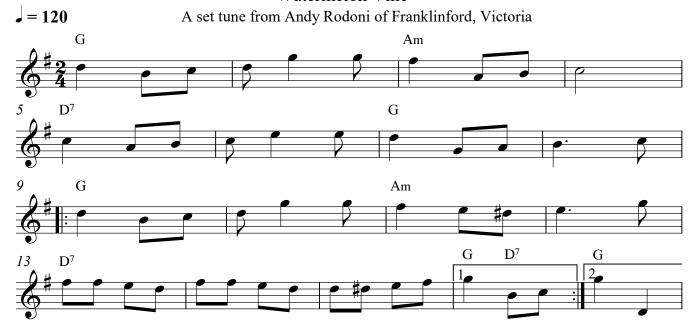
From Ernie Goodman, Mudgee NSW



Speedy Quadrille Fig 2

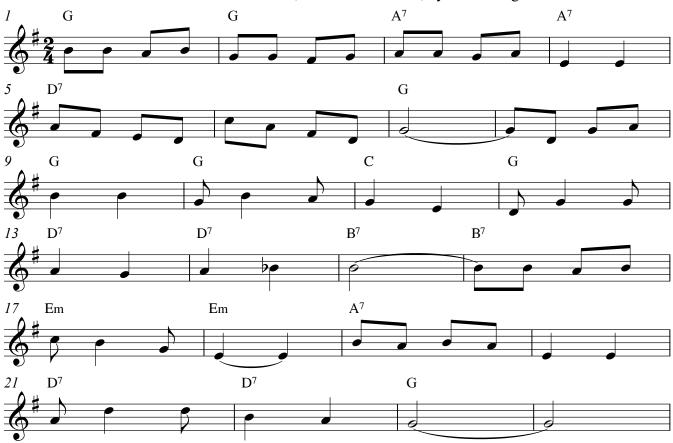
24 bars X 4 (4+4+8+8) Twice down page as written

Watermelon Vine



Picking Berries

Collected from Tom Walsh, Trentham Victoria, by Alan Musgrove



Speedy Quadrille Fig 4

32 bars X 4 Play 4 times

Gypsy Tap

32 bars ad lib Couples Down page as written

Ali's Quickstep

Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove



Going to the Barn Dance

Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove

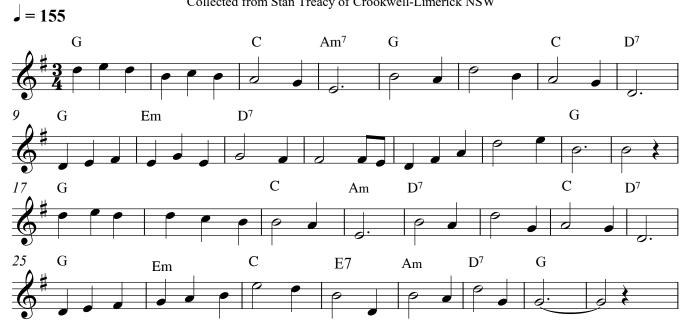


Swing Waltz

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When Clouds have Vanished

Collected from Stan Treacy of Crookwell-Limerick NSW



Mudgee Waltz



Chain Double Quadrille

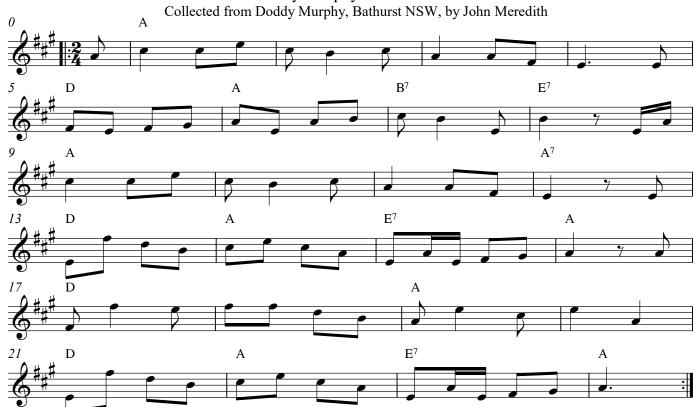
48 bars X 6 (2x8+1x8) sequence Down page as written

Goodbye Pat and Mick

Collected from John McKinnon, Ecklin South Victoria,

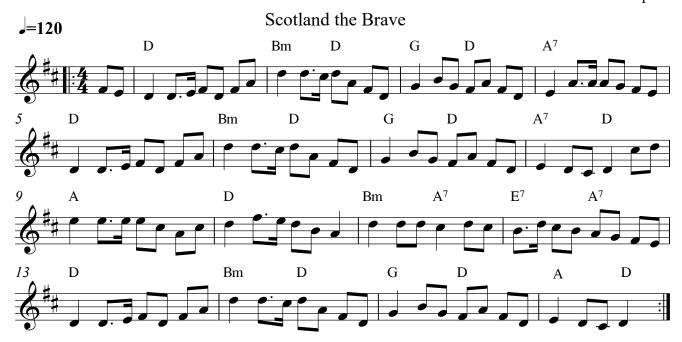


Doddy Murphy's Set Tune

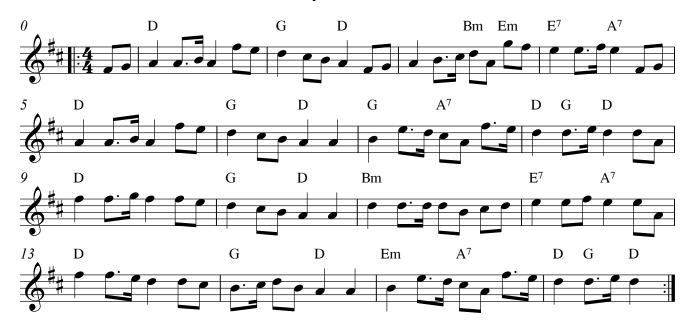


Gay Gordons

16 bars ad lib Couples



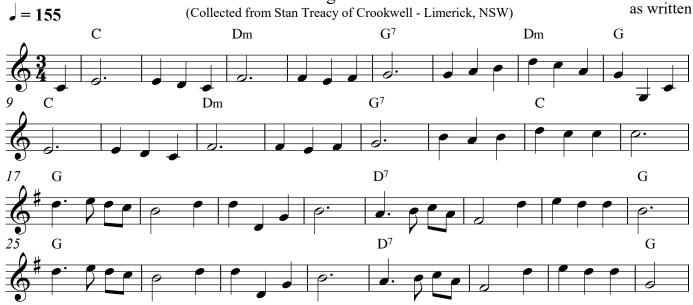
O'Leary the Brave ??



Pride of Erin

32 bars ad lib Couples Down page

Midnight Waltz



 $Max's\ Waltz$ (Collected from Tom Teal of Portland Victoria, by Peter Ellis)



Jack and Marie's Waltz

(Collected from Jack Heagney and sister Marie Allman of Castlemaine-Ballarat district, by Peter Ellis)



Heritage Ball

National Folk Festival 2022 Sunday 17th April 2022 M.C. Norm Ellis

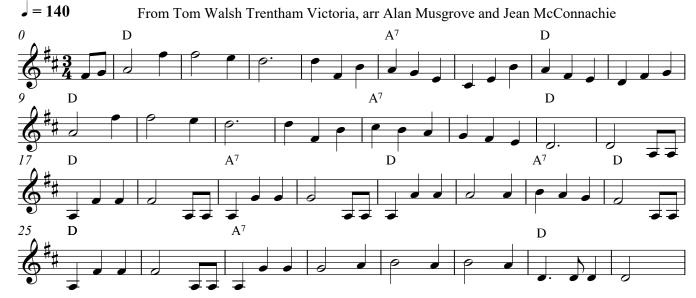
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55		Oxford Waltz https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ma68fnnixbY&li st=RDma68fnnixbY&start radio=1	Schaefer's Waltz Echuca Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
56	Norm	Morgan Galop Quadrille (SA)	Bound for South Australia	16 bars X 9 here
57	Pauline	Blackwattle Reel	Blackwattle Reel Stan Treacy's Set Tune No.1 The Woodcutter's March	32 bars ad lib reels Big circle
58	Pauline	Domino 5 https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=B_BiKctwaUs	Ernie Wells Riverboat Jack Canny's Reel	32 bars X 5 reels 5 person square set with #1 in the middle
59	Jane	Melbourne Waltz (VIC) http://www.colonialdance. com.au/2015-heritage- ball-national-folk-festival- 2186.html	The Melbourne Waltz (Courtesy of Heather Clarke, Brisbane)	32 bars X 3, slow waltz Longways set for 3 couples
60	Jane	CHOGM Pentrille https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=TPf30ORZ-Qw	Jack Heagney's Set Tune 'Bill O'Rourke' Jack Dawson's Set Tune	64 bars X 5 + 16 bar coda 5 couple ring
61	M.C.	New Palmerston Waltz (NT)	Starry Night for a Ramble Mudgee Waltz	16 bars ad lib couples
62	M.C.	Maxina https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=hcqalusnLvE	Maxina	24 bar couples, play ABACA
64	Norm	Grand March	Along the Road to Gundagai, Gum Trees by the Roadway, Bourke's Dream, Old Bush	

			Shanty, Croajingolong, When the Rain Tumbles Down	
66	Norm	The New Fitzroy Quadrille (An arrangement of the	Fig 1 McGlashan's 1 st Fig of the First Set (God Bless You & Bugger	Fig 1 32 bars X 4
		Fitzroys by Norm Ellis 2010)	Me) Fig 2 Harry McQueen's Sweet Molly O'Brien	Fig 2 (24 bars X 4)
			Joe Comini's Set Tune No.1 Fig 3 Last September Father Piggle	Fig 3 32 bars X 4
			Nor The Mill Belongs to Sandy Fig 4	Fig 4 32 bars X 4
			Don McBain's Jig McGlashan's 1st Fig of the Royal Irish Fig 5 Pretty White Lillies Max Orchard's Waltz Goodbye My Bluebell	Fig 5 32 bars X 4 + Coda (32 bars)
71	Pauline	Silver City Reel (NSW)	Cheer Up Jack Dick Cribb	32 bars X 6 reels Longways set for 3 couples
72	Pauline	Green Apple Quickstep (TAS) https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=vTSdpWk59aM	Ali's Quickstep Going to the Barn Dance	16 bars ad lib couples
73	Norm	Festival Interceltique https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Q4sYSiR6nos	French Air Babes in the Wood	40 bars X 6/9 9 couple Circle
74	M.C.	Pride of Erin https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=UgUq1fle5XY	Midnight Waltz Max's Waltz Jack and Marie's Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
75	Don	King George Square (QLD) https://youtu.be/gm5aKcE wN0w	Herb's Jig Rita Baker's First Set Tune	64 bars X 4 Quadrille set.
76	Don	Mt. Ainslie Reel (ACT)	Bert Jamieson's 1 st Fig Lancers 'Dad's Tune' McGlashan's Two Polkas Albert Rogers Lancers Tune	64 bars X 3

78	Don	Federation Waltz (All States) https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=IWnt0WrDzKY	Federation Waltz	8 bar Intro, 96 bars X 3, + 8 bar coda Circle of 6 couples.
80	Pauline	New Parliament House Jig https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bn0axfdFMBY	New Parliament House Jig	64 bars X 3
82	Pauline	Peter Ellis Waltz	Take Your Partners Collector's Choice Castlemaine	32 bars ad lib Couple facing couple around room.
84	Norm	Swanee (WA)	Old Folks at Home (Swanee River)	32 bars X 3 Longways set for 3 couples
85	Norm	A Rose for My Love	Gervasoni Waltz No.1 Gervasoni Waltz No.2	32 bars X 6 Duple minor formation
86	M.C.	Gypsy Tap https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=NPCzoC6sWs8	Up in My Balloon Hackett's Schottische Schaefer's Schottische	32 bars ad lib couples
87	Jane	Sapphire Sea https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=g-8LyExynvA	Tom Druskal's (own tune)	32 bars ad lib English duple minor
88	M.C.	Swing Waltz https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=dDsb7nz37Os	When Clouds have Vanished Mudgee Waltz	32 bars ad lib couples
89	M.C.	Rosemary Waltz https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=F3UuBRDAXsA	Now is the Hour After the Ball Will Ye No Come Back Again	32 bars ad lib Circle

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Uncle Ned's Waltz



The Boughton Waltz

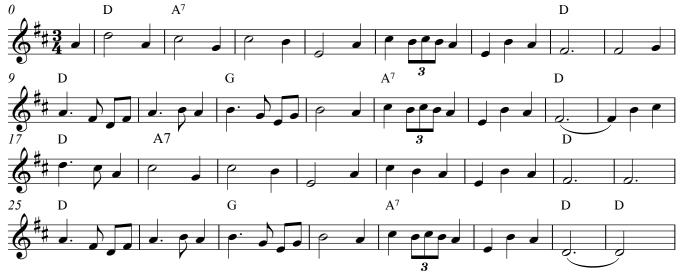
Johnny Boughton concertina player

A Berrimal tune collected from Ted Vallance of St Arnaud Victoria by Peter Ellis



Chris Bossey's Waltz

From John Mckinnon, Ecklin South, Victoria



Oxford Waltz

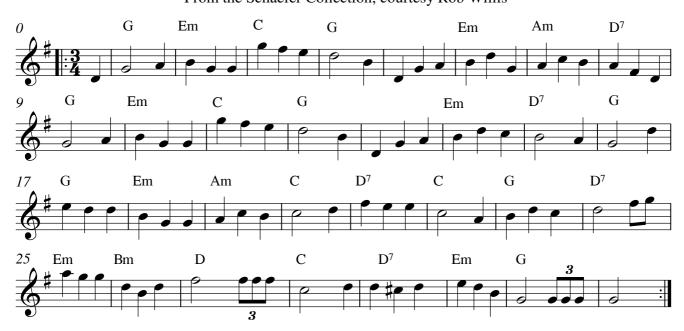
32 bars couples ad lib Down page as written

Schaefer's Waltz

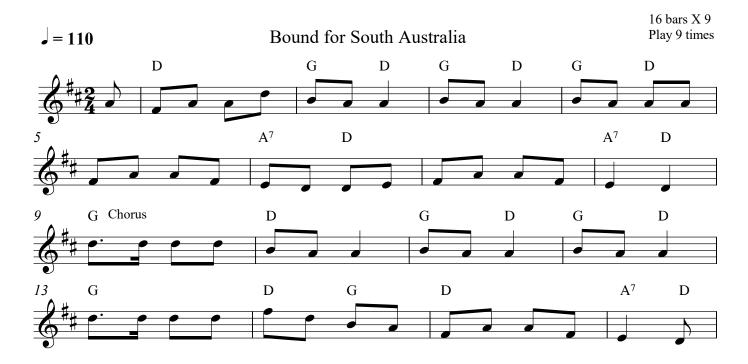
From the music collection of Harry Schaefer, Echuca Victoria



Echuca Waltz
From the Schaefer Collection, courtesy Rob Willis



Morgan Galop Quadrille

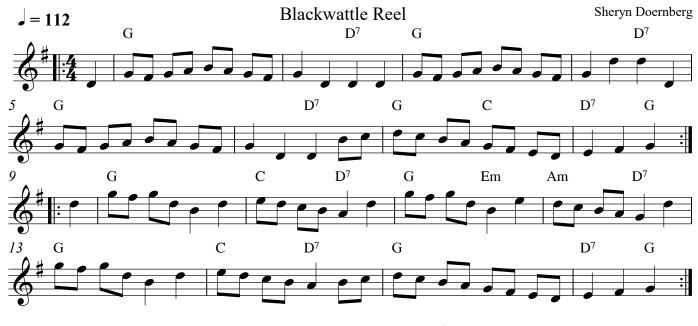


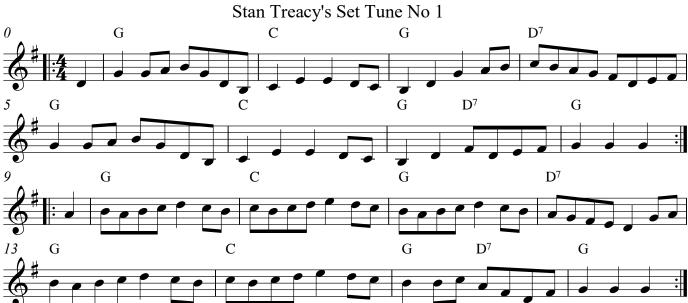
Single Figure Quadrille Set of 4 couples

This dance is a "new setting" of the First Figure of the original Morgan Galop Quadrille by Pam Pittaway & Peter Hunter c1982. Arr. Norm Ellis, Dec.2021

The township of Morgan was once a busy South Australian inland river port.

Blackwattle Reel





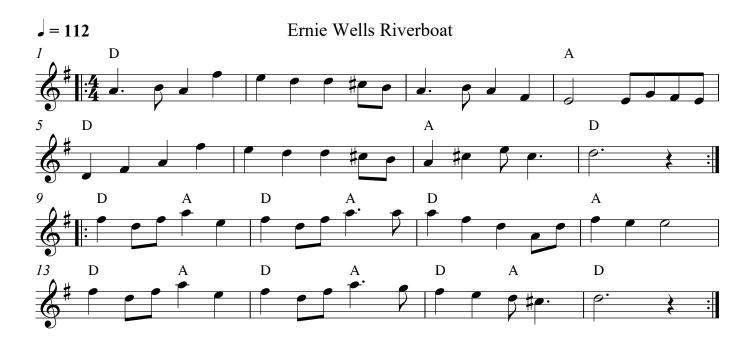
The Woodcutters March

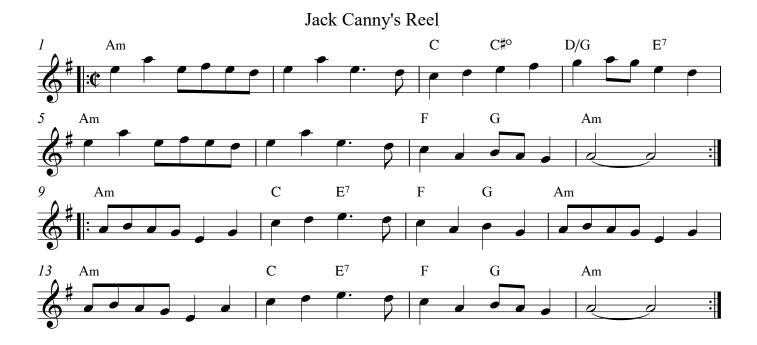
(Angus Cameron, Westbury, Tasmania)



Dance by Amnon and Sheryn Doernberg, Perth 1979.

Domino 5





Scottish Country Dance 5 person square set with #1 in the middle

The Melbourne Waltz

32 bars X 3 Play 3 times

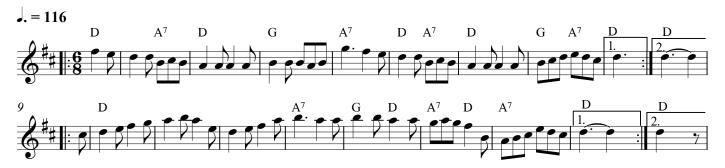


J. Power's Select Collection of Dances for 1820, courtesy Heather Clarke www.colonialdance.com.au Longways set for 3 couples

CHOGM Pentrille

64 bars X 5, + 16 bar coda. Play each tune twice (2.5 times down page), plus first 16 bars of Jack Dawson as the coda. (4 bar intro)

Jack Heagney's Set Tune 'Bill O'Rourke' Collected from Jack Heagney of Newlyn Victoria, by Peter Ellis



Jack Dawson's Set Tune

Gunns Plains, Tasmania. Collected from Leo Donohue by Rob Willis

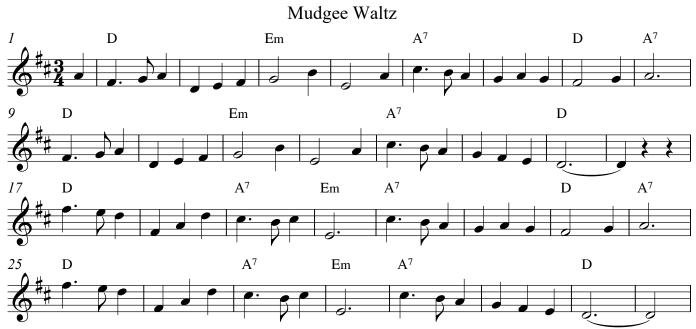


Dance by Norm Ellis, Victoria, 1981 5 couples in a pentagon (i.e. really just a circle)

New Palmerston Waltz

16 bars ad lib Down page as written





Dance by Jill Campbell, Vic. 1983 Couples



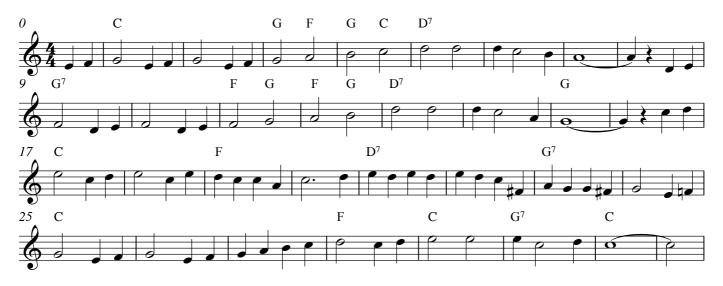


Grand March

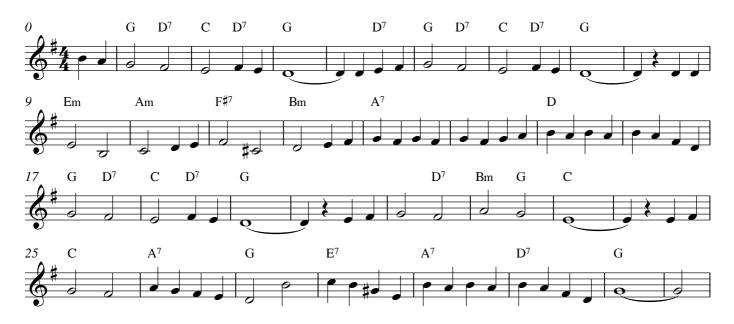


Grand March

Old Bush Shanty



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When the Rain Tumbles Down



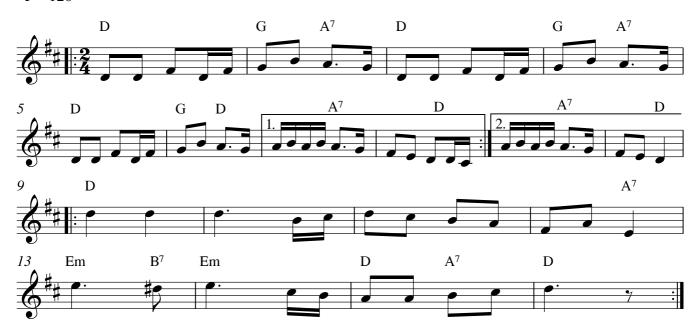
(4.X 32 bars)

1st figure of the First Set

Play twice down page

McGlashan's 1st figure of the First Set (God Bless You & Bugger Me)

J = 120 Collected from Harry McQueen of Castlemaine Victoria, by Peter Ellis



Joe Comini's Set Tune No. 2

(Transcribed from a Harry McQueen reel to reel tape held by the National Library of Australia. Joe Comini is uncle of Joch, from Harcourt Victoria)



This arrangement of the The Fitzroys was devised by Norm Ellis, Victoria 2010, to commemorate the opening of the Fitzroy Pavillion as the new major dance venue at the 2011 National Folk Festival.

(4 X 24 bars)
2nd fig of the Caledonians

Play twice down page as written

Harry McQueen's Sweet Molly O'Brien

Played by Harry McQueen for the Prince Imperial's Quadrille at Sedgwick Victoria, collected by Peter Ellis



Joe Comini's Set Tune No.1

Adapted from a Harry McQueen reel to reel, transcribed by Harry Gardner.

Joe is uncle of Joch of Harcourt Victoria



(4 X 32 bars) 2nd fig of The Lancers

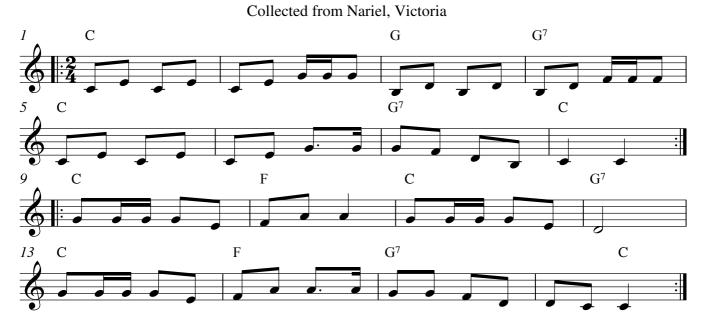
Play twice down page

Last September Father Piggle Nor

Collected from Andy Rodoni of Franklinford Victoria, by Peter Ellis

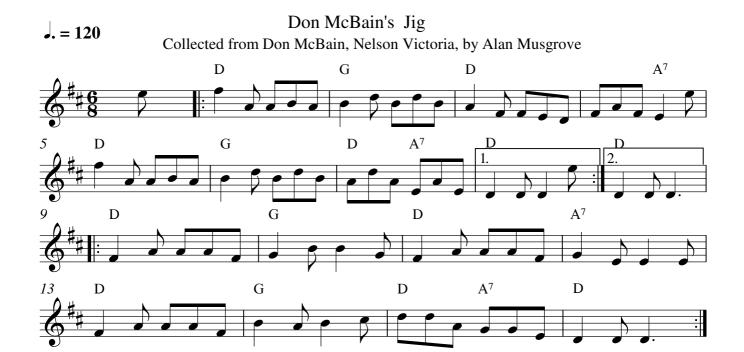


The Mill Belongs to Sandy



(4 X 32 bars) 2nd fig of The Lancers

Play twice down page



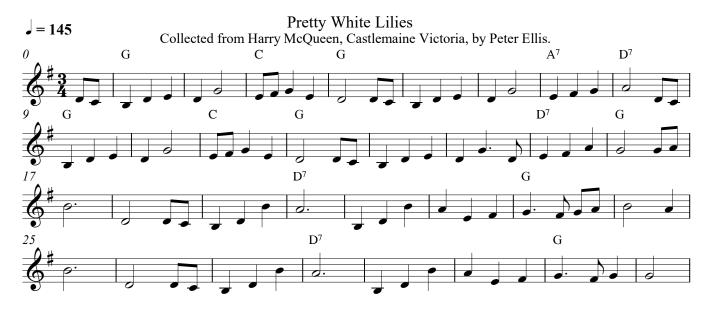
McGlashan's 1st Figure of the Royal Irish

Collected from Harry McQueen of Castlemaine Victoria, by Peter Ellis



(4 X 32 bars + coda) Variation of Half Waltz Cotillion

Play tunes 1,2,3,1 Plus tune 2 as coda



Max Orchard's Waltz

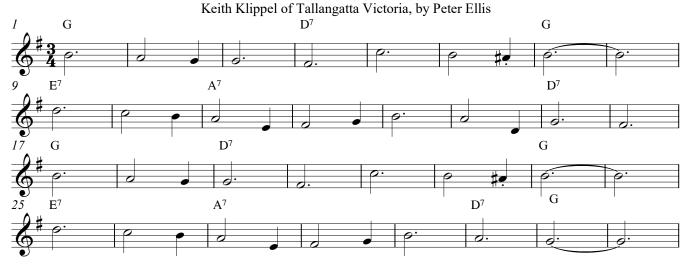
Coda - Waltz the Set, Unwind, Waltz the Hall

Collected from Tom Teal, Portland Victoria, by Peter Ellis



Goodbye My Bluebell

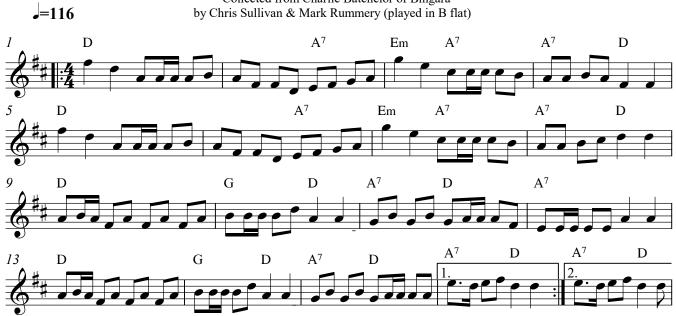
Collected from Jack Heagney of Newlyn Victoria and



Silver City Reel

32 bar X 6 Play down page 3 times as written

Cheer Up Jack Collected from Charlie Batchelor of Bingara by Chris Sullivan & Mark Rummery (played in B flat)



Dick Cribb

Collected from the Bennetts, Gunnedah NSW From Rob Willis Collection, NLA Bib ID:3067140



Dance by Jim Haddon (Broken Hill) Longways set for 3 couples

Green Apple Quickstep

16 bars ad lib Down page as written

Ali's Quickstep

Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove



Going to the Barn Dance

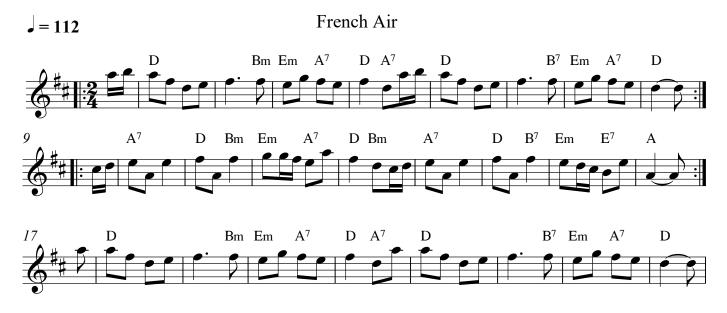
Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove



Dance by Keith Wood, NSW 2017. Keith was awarded the Beatrice Klippel Memorial Trophy for this dance at the 2018 Dance Composers Competition of the Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria (TSDAV). Couples

Festival Interceltique

40 bars ad lib Play down page as written



Babes in the Wood

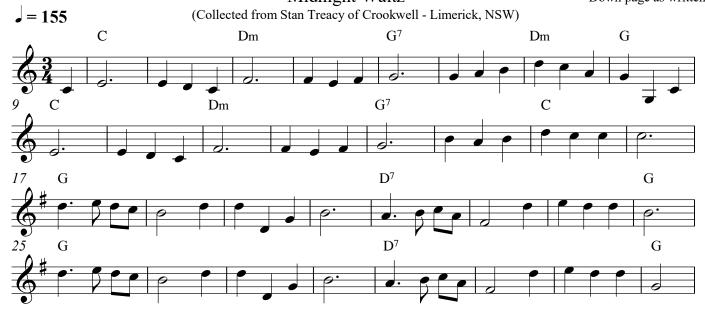


Dance by Ian Brockbank, Edinburgh Scotland, 2008 Written for Scottish dancers performing at the annual Festival Interceltique in Lorient (in Brittany, France) A large circle around the room.

Pride of Erin

Midnight Waltz

32 bars Couples ad lib Down page as written



 $Max's\ Waltz$ (Collected from Tom Teal of Portland Victoria, by Peter Ellis)



Jack and Marie's Waltz

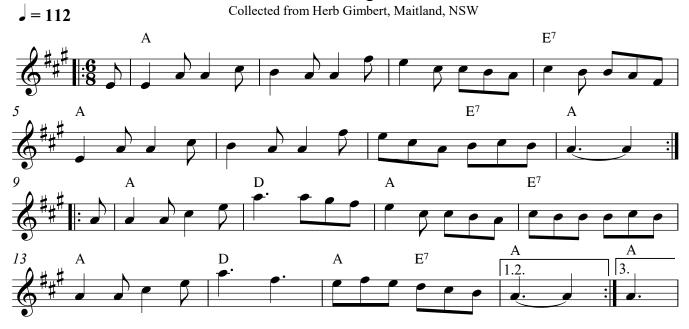
(Collected from Jack Heagney and sister Marie Allman of Castlemaine-Ballarat district, by Peter Ellis)



King George Square

64 bars X 4 Quadrille set Twice each tune, twice down page

Herb's Jig



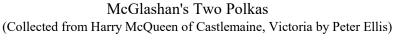
Rita Baker's First Set Tune

Collected from Rita Baker by John Meredith



Dance by Phil Wilson 1992, named after King George Square, Brisbane.

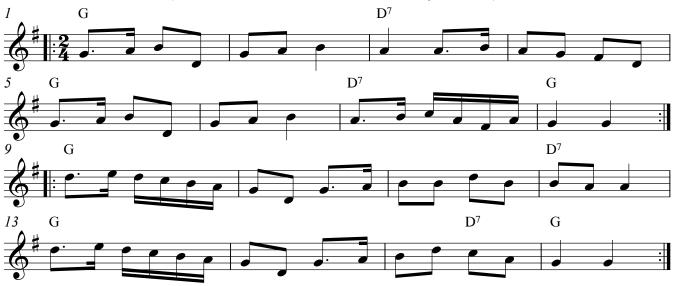
Once down page Bert Jamieson's 1st Fig Lancers 'Dad's Tune' J = 110(Collected from Bert Jamieson of Narrandera NSW, by John Meredith & Rob Willis) D^7 D^7 G \mathbf{D}^7 G





Albert Rogers Lancers Tune

(Collected from Alf Howe of Calival Victoria, by Peter Ellis)



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Federation Waltz

8 bar Intro 96 bars X 3 = 288 bars 8 bar coda Play once through as written





Dance by Karenne Kenny, NSW, 2001. A circle of 6 couples.

Inspired by a waltz found in one of her grandfather's music books - a piano recital piece, dated Christmas 1899, called Federation Waltz. The dance symbolises the images present in Sydney at the time of Federation on 1 January 1901, and the 6 separate colonies that joined together at that time. The piano piece has been adapted for dancing.

New Parliament House Jig

64 bars X 3 Play 3 times down page



Dance and tune written by John Colville, NSW, 1980 3 lines of 3 dancers, all facing forward

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The Peter Ellis Waltz

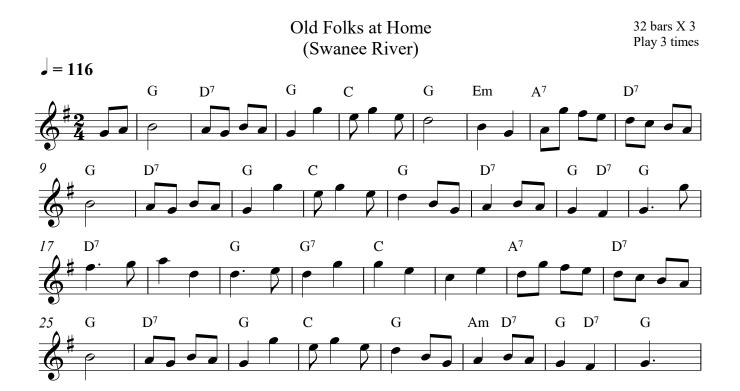
Dance by Tony Northey (Tasmania), music by Bob McInnes (NSW) in memory of Peter Ellis (Bendigo, Victoria) 1946-2015





Sicilian circle, couple facing couple around the room.

Swanee

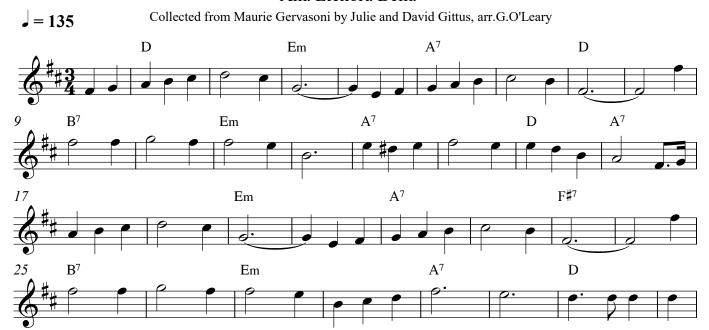


Dance by Norm Ellis 2019 A longways set for 3 couples A sprightly walk

A Rose for My Love

32 bars X 6 Very slow & graceful Play down page 3 times

Gervasoni Waltz No.1 (or Clings Waltz) Aka Elenora Bella



Gervasoni Waltz No.2

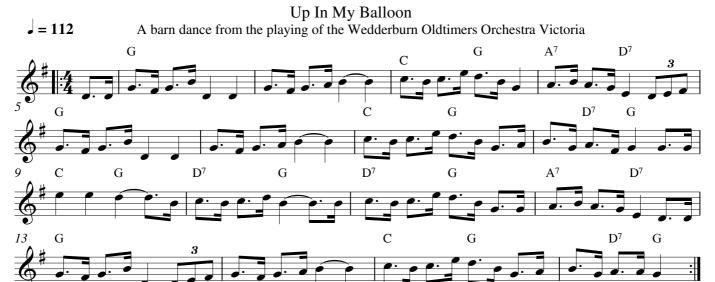
Collected from Maurie Gervasoni by Julie and David Gittus, arr.G.O'Leary



A waltz version by Norm Ellis 2021 of a Contra Dance by Erik Hoffman 2000 Duple minor formation

Gypsy Tap

32 bar ad lib couples Play down page as written



Hackett's Schottische Collected from Basil Cosgrove by Dave de Hugard



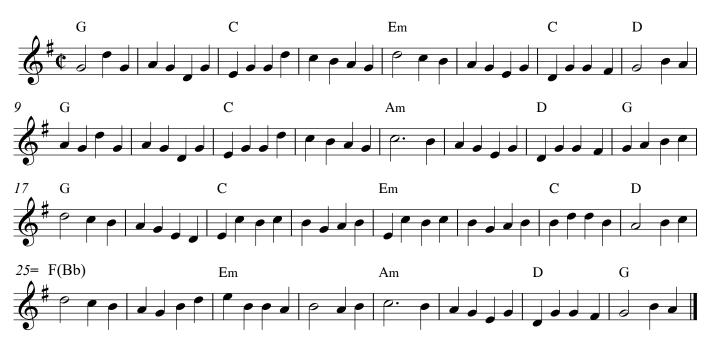


Sapphire Sea

32 bars ad lib English duple minor Tune by Emily Troll and Amelia Mason Very smooth

J = 108

Tom Kruskal's



Dance - American/English by Christine Robb 2015.

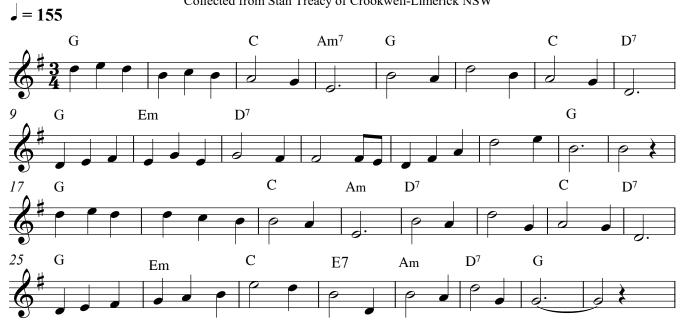
Taught by American dance teacher Bruce Hamilton at Bundanoon DanceFest, NSW 2017.

Swing Waltz

32 bars ad lib Down page as written

When Clouds have Vanished

Collected from Stan Treacy of Crookwell-Limerick NSW



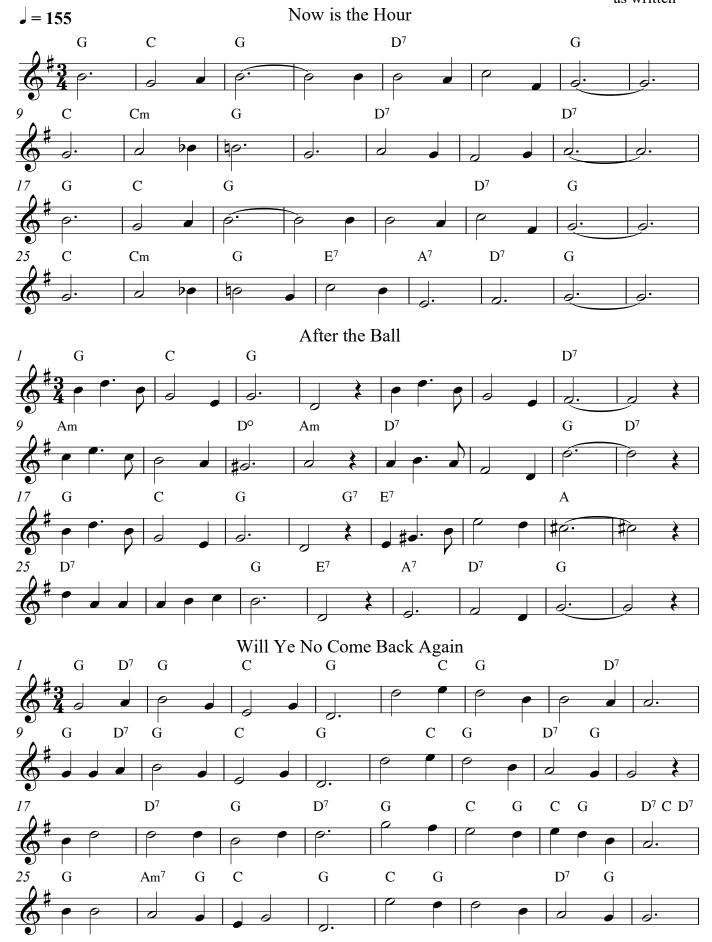
Mudgee Waltz



Couples dance

Rosemary Waltz

32 bars ad lib Down page as written



National Folk Festival 2022 Introduction to Australian Bush Dancing Workshop

Marches

Ali's Quickstep

Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove

C

G⁷

F

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 G^7

C

 G^7

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Going to the Barn Dance

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 G^7

Collected from Val McGinnes, Thursday Island by Jeff Corfield, arr by Alan Musgrove

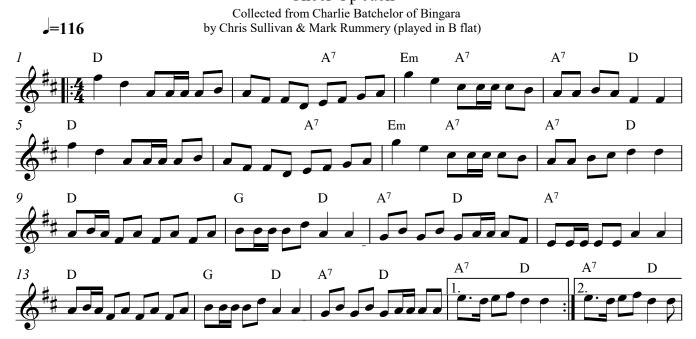


Marches



Reels

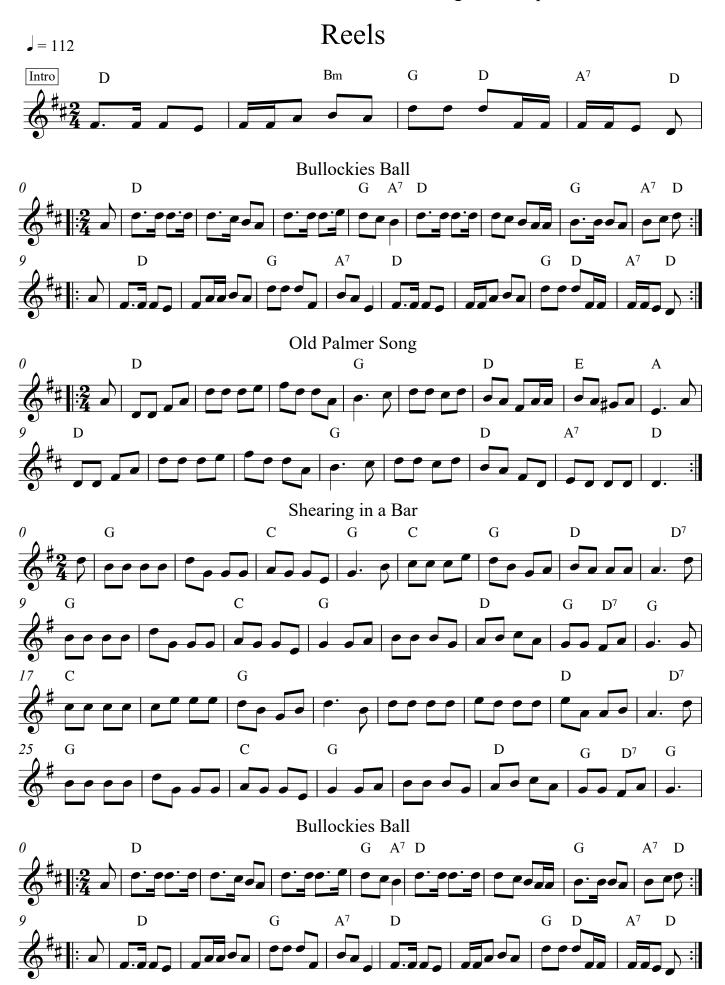
Cheer Up Jack



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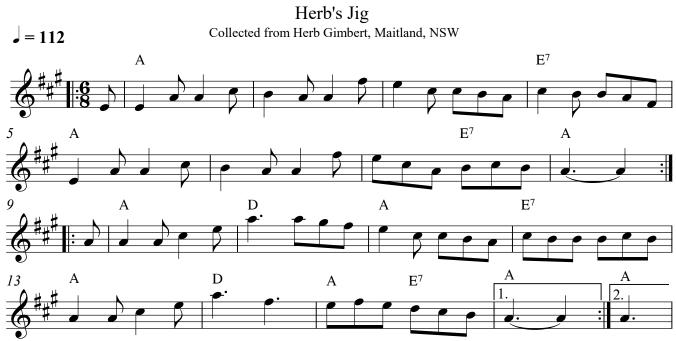
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Introduction to Australian Bush Dancing

Jigs



Rita Baker's First Set Tune

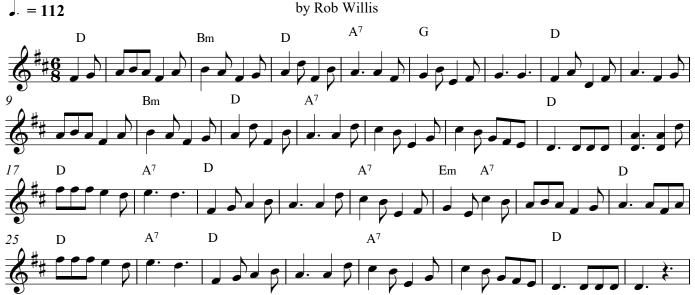
Collected from Rita Baker by John Meredith



Jigs

Polly Milk the Cow

Collected from Eileen McCoy, Gunns Plains Tasmania by Rob Willis



Harry McQueen's Set Tune

Collected from Harry McQueen, Castlemaine Victoria by Peter Ellis



Ted Ward's Jig Collected from Bill Kearney, Bulart Victoria by Alan Musgrove



Tempos for Dance Music

Dancers usually express tempos as bars per minute, however musicians usually use metronomes to determine beats per minute. So some translation is needed to communicate between dancers and musicians. Here is our attempt to do so.

Waltzes are often best played at a speed of 52 bars a minute.

The musician will be counting 3 beats to a bar 1,2,3 - 1,2,3 - 2,2,3 - each 1,2,3 representing a bar.

To translate this to a metronome setting, you would need to fit 52 of these 1,2,3 bars into a minute. That's 52 bars multiplied by 3 beats, which is 156 beats per minute, so that's the setting to put in your metronome.

The beats in a waltz are written as crotchets. In the music a bar with three crotchets or beats will look like this:



Reels can be written in 2/4. These are called **Single Reels**

These have 2 beats per bar, counted as 1,2 - 1,2

Written as crotchets or quarter notes they would look like this:



But Single Reels are usually written as quavers or eighth notes and counted 1& 2& - 1& 2&:



To convert a Single Reel to the metronome setting, multiply by 2

The dancers will want 56 to 60 bars a minute, so musicians will dial up 112 to 120 beats per minute on the metronome.









4/4 Reels are written with 4 beats to the bar 1,2,3,4 – 1,2,3,4 or 4/4:

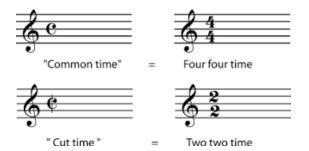


To convert a 4/4 Reel to the metronome setting, multiply bars per minute by 4.

!!!Warning!!! Reels in Cut Time

Some Reels look like they are written in 4/4 with 4 crotchets in a bar, but the time signature is different. It's a C with a line through it. This means you cut the length of the crotchet by half. That is – although they are written as crotchets, they are actually played for the length of time that a quaver is played!

Normal 4/4 time is called Common Time. But Cut Time cuts the time in half.



So if the music looks like this, you count the crotchet notes as 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 &



It's confusing, but it means when converting the time from bars per minute to beats per minute for the metronome you multiply by 2 instead of 4!

Jigs are counted as 1,2,3, 4,5,6 if you count every note,



but the beat is on the 1 and 4 and can be written and counted as 2 dotted crotchets 1,2-1,2.

A dotted crotchet equals a crotchet (quarter note) plus a quaver (an eighth note)



Metronome settings for jigs are usually expressed in terms of the dotted crotchet (2 beats in the bar, so multiply the bars per minute by 2.

Conversion Table

Dance	BARS per minute	Beats per Bar /	Beats per minute
	(Dancer talk)	Multiply by	(Metronome/ Muso talk)
Jigs	56 - 60	2	112 - 120
Single Reel			
Two Step			
March			
Galop	65	2	130
Polka	52 - 54	2	104 - 108
Reel written in Cut Time	58	2	116
or 2/2			
4/4 Reel written in 4/4	56 - 60	4	224 - 240
or Common Time			
Strathspey	30 - 35	4	120 - 140
Schottische	28 - 30	4	112 - 120
Barn Dance			
Waltz – Circular	48 - 50	3	144 - 150
Waltz – Veleta	52	3	156
Polka Mazurka			
Varsoviana			
Waltz - Viennese	65	3	195
Waltz – Modern & Jazz	28 - 32	3	84 - 96

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Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club Inc. https://archive.wongawillicolonialdance.org.au/articles-old-time-music.php

And When They Dance https://www.bushtraditions.org/music/books4free/And%20When%20They%20Dance.pdf