

Australian Jim

Australia, NSW, Parramatta

The musical score for 'Australian Jim' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a Schottische rhythm. The score is divided into four staves. The first staff contains measures 1-4 with chords G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7. The second staff contains measures 5-8 with chords G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, G. The third staff contains measures 9-12 with chords G, Em, G, Em, G, Am, D7. The fourth staff contains measures 13-16 with chords G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, G. There are triplets in measures 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15.

Rhythm: Schottische

Source: collected from Mr MacMillan, Parramatta, NSW
Alan Scott Collection, NLA, Bib ID 711485

Notes: Alan Scott collected from a Mister MacMillan who believed it was written by his music teacher. (from my notes in Bush Dance)
Since then I came across a hornpipe in A in the Allan's Irish Fiddler (c1920??) called Sweeney's Hornpipe and it is very closely related. - Dave Johnson -