

Cawdor Fair

Sing A Song Of Sixpence

Trad

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains four measures with the following chords: G, D, G, and Am. The second staff contains five measures with the following chords: G, Am, G, D7, and G. The melody is a traditional Scottish Schottische, characterized by its rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Rhythm: Highland Schottische

Book: Peter Ellis, "Collector's Choice, Vol 1", Victorian Folk Music Club Inc., 1986, p92, ISBN 0959826920

Source: Peter Ellis Collection, NLA

History: This tune is widely known in Australia as a nursery rhyme