

# De Boatman Dance

*Daniel Decatur Emmett (1815 -1904)*

Chord symbols above the first staff: G D, G D, G D, G D, G D, G D

Chord symbols above the second staff: D, A7 D, A7 D, A7 D

Chord symbols above the third staff: G, D, A7 D, G, D, A7 D

*Notes: This one of many tunes that made it across the Pacific to Australia.  
This tune became popular in the 1830s. Arron Copeland (1843) used it as part  
of his Appalacian suite.  
It is known to have been performed on stage in Melbourne in 1952 by Ranier's  
Ethiopian Minstrels who toured the Eastern seaboard.  
Original and reprinted scores can be found online by searching for "The Boatman Dance"*

*Tune transcribed by Greg O'Leary*

*History: Tune composed C.1832*