

Drover's Dream

unknown (Australia, Kadina, SA)

The musical score for "Drover's Dream" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The rhythm is Schottische. The chords indicated above the notes are: G, C, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G, C, G, D7, G.

Rhythm: Schottische

Book: J Meredith, H Anderson, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 1, UNSW Press, 1967, p202, from Chris Williams

J Meredith, R Covell & P Brown, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2, UNSW Press, 1987, p265, from Arthur Foster

Source: Kadina & Wallaroo Times, 25 Dec, 1889

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Notes: The article was discovered by Mark Gregory using Trove in 2013.

This tune has become widely known. Meredith collected it from a number of sources; from Arthur Foster, NSW, and from Chris Williams, NSW.

Many other sources can be found