

Forty Thieves

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Rhythm: Jig

Book: CUNNINGHAM'S NEW SOUTH WALES. (1828, February 13).

The Australian (Sydney, NSW : 1824 - 1848), p4

Alexander Laing manuscript (1863), Tasmanian State Archives, p21

H.E Clarke, Social Dance and Early Australian Settlement, PhD Thesis, QUT, 2018

Source: Wheatstone (Pub 1808)

The 'Convict Dance and Music Research Project' by Dr. Heather Blasdale-Clarke at QUT

Notes: For more information see Heather Clarke's article at:

Tune arranged by Roland Clarke, 2019

History: This tune was used in theatrical productions aboard ships transporting convicts to Australia.