

Four Corners

Tchaikovsky

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 the first six measures of the melody. Above the notes are the following chords: G, G, G, D7, Am, and D. The second staff contains the next six measures. Above the notes are the following chords: Am, C, 1 D, G, 2 D, and G. The first ending (1) and second ending (2) are indicated by a double bar line with a repeat sign and the numbers 1 and 2 respectively.

Rhythm: March

Source: Australian Broadcasting Commission

*Notes: Tchaikovsky visited Rome several times. On one occasion he lived for a time in rooms across from a police barracks. It is thought that he learned some of his melodies from there.
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Tune transcribed by Ray Mulligan

History: This melody was used for some 25 years or so, to introduce "Four Corners", a current affairs program produced by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.