

Tabby Tomcat

Australia, NSW, Dunedoo

The musical score for 'Tabby Tomcat' is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, D, C, D, G. The second staff continues the melody with chords D, C, D, G. The third staff has chords G, C, and Am. The fourth staff has chords D, G, (Bm), Am, C, and D. The fifth staff has chords G, D, C, D, G. The sixth staff has chords D, C, D, G. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Rhythm: Waltz

Source: collected from Albert 'Dooley' Chapman
collected by Chris Sullivan

Notes: This is dee 'Deitcher's Dog' with an approximation to the original verse as well as the chorus.

Bob Campbell and Sharon Frost also collected this tune from Dooley Chapman. See 'Stringybark & Greenhide', Vol5, No2 p18

The composer was Septimus Winner who also composed 'Ten Little Indians' and 'Listen To The Mockingbird'. American 1875.

Nothing on YouTube with verse except one individual. Greg O'Leary, Feb 2016

Tune transcribed by Jeff Lawrie