

# Australian Jim

Australia, NSW, Parramatta

The musical score for 'Australian Jim' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves contain the main melody, which includes several triplet figures. The chords indicated above the notes are G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, and G. The third staff features a more complex rhythmic pattern with eighth notes and triplets, including chords G, Em, G, Em, G, Am, and D7. The fourth staff returns to the main melody with triplets and chords G, Am, D7, G, Am, D7, and G.

Rhythm: Schottische

Source: collected from Mr MacMillan, Parramatta, NSW  
Alan Scott Collection, NLA, Bib ID 711485

Notes: Alan Scott collected from a Mister MacMillan who believed it was written by his music teacher. (from my notes in Bush Dance)  
Since then I came across a hornpipe in A in the Allan's Irish Fiddler (c1920??) called Sweeney's Hornpipe and it is very closely related. - Dave Johnson -