

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