

Jaffah's March

Australia, NT, Darwin

The musical score for "Jaffah's March" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first four staves form the main melody, with chord symbols D and A placed above the notes. The fifth and sixth staves contain first and second endings, marked with "1" and "2" above the staff. The seventh and eighth staves repeat the first ending structure. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Rhythm: March

Source: collected from Val McGinness, Thursday Island, Qld & Darwin, NT
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Notes: Val McGinness attributed this tune to Jaffar Ah Mat of Thursday Island, during the 1930s
Tune transcribed by Chris Hayden