

Mocking Bird Hill

George Vaughn Horton, 1951 (Australia, Tasmania, Gunns Valley)

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for a 12-bar blues in D major. The chords are indicated above each staff: D, G, Em, A7, D, A7, D, G, Em, A7, D, A7. The first four staves are in common time (3/4), while the fifth staff begins in common time and ends in 2/4. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes grouped by vertical stems. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are present at the start of each staff.

Rhythm: Waltz

Book: 'Tasmanian Dance Tunes', Cygnet Folk Festival, 2000

Source: collected from Eileen McCoy, Gunns Plains, Tasmania, 'Apple Isle Fiddler'

Notes: based on a Swedish tune 'Life in the Finnish Woods' C1915

Tune transcribed by Stuart Graham & Fred Pribac