

Spookendykes Waltz

Strike-a-light

Australia, NSW, Mudgee

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of eight staves. The first four staves are the main melody, and the last four staves are a bass line. Chords G, D, and C are indicated above the notes. The melody starts with a G chord and ends with a G chord. The bass line starts with a C chord and ends with a G chord.

Rhythm: Waltz

Source: collected from George Davis & Mick Pilley, Mudgee, NSW
John Meredith Collection, NLA

Notes: George Davis is the source for parts A & B. Mick Pilley for parts A & C.

Tune arranged by Dave de Hugard

History: Spookendyke was a German miner in the Mudgee area who used to play this tune.
He was known as 'Strike-a-light' by the other miners.
The original version by de Hugard has 9 bars in each of the last three lines