

Gay Charmer's Swing Waltz

Australia, Vic, Swan Hill

The musical score is written on a single staff in 3/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, G7, C, F, C, G7, C, C7, F, C7, F, and C7. The piece concludes with a double bar line. The key signature changes to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) in the fourth measure of the second line.

Rhythm: Swing Waltz

Book: Peter Ellis, "The Waltz, The Polka and All Kinds of Dance Music", p58, 2007

Source: collected from the Gay Charmers, Swan Hill, Vic

Peter Ellis Collection, NLA

Notes: Part 4 of the "Waves of Danube"

History: The Gay Charmers took their name from Lake Charm, near Swan Hill.

They played for local dances for more than 50 years, from 1960.