

Charlie Foster's Lancer's Set Tune

Australia, NSW, Tumbarumba

Chords for the first staff: G, Am, G, Bm, Em, D7, G, D7, G

Chords for the second staff: Em, Bm, Em, C, Em, D7, G, D7, G

Rhythm: Set Tune

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, & P Brown, *Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2*, UNSW Press, 1987, p260, ISBN 0 86840 018

Source: collected from Charlie Foster, (1908-?), Tumbarumba, NSW

John Meredith Collection, NLA, Bib ID: 3408460

Notes: The original is in F.

Older related tunes:

- Niel Gow, *First Collection Strathspey Reels* (1784), as "Farewell to Whisky"

Related tunes collected in Australia:

- by Alan Musgrove, from *Bill case, Mt Gambier, SA* as "Bill Case's Heel and Toe Polka"

- by Chris Sullivan, from *Dooley Chapman, Dunedoo, NSW*, as "Dooley's Polka"

Transcription: Arr. David Johnson

History: Charlie learned this tune from his father, who was born in Mansfield, Vic.