

Drover's Dream

Killaloe March (pub 1887)

Robert Martin, (1846 - ?) (Australia, Kadina, SA)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes. Chords G, C, G, and D7 are indicated above the notes at various points in the melody.

NOTES

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Rhythm: Schottische

Book: J Meredith, H Anderson, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 1, UNSW Press, 1967, p202, from Chris Williams

J Meredith, R Covell & P Brown, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2, UNSW Press, 1987, p265, from Arthur Foster

Notes: This tune is widely known in Australia. It was collected from

- Arthur Foster, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 645243
 - Chris Williams, NSW, by John Meredith, NLA Bib ID 1800773
 - Emu Creek Bush Band, by Peter Ellis, NLA Bib ID 6608412
 - Harry Cotter, Binalong, NSW, by Colin McJanett, as "Killaloe"
 - Sally Sloane, Lithgow, NSW, by Harry Kay as "Kilaloe", in Bush Music Club's, Singabout, Dec 1990
- Many other sources can be found.

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