

Gay Charmer's Swing Waltz

Australia, Vic, Swan Hill

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature, with a 'C' chord above the first measure. The second staff continues the melody with a 'G7' chord above the eighth measure. The third staff has an 'F' chord above the eighth measure. The fourth staff has 'C', 'G7', 'C', and 'C7' chords above measures 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. The fifth staff has an 'F' chord above the first measure and a 'C7' chord above the eighth measure. The sixth staff has an 'F' chord above the eighth measure. The seventh staff has a 'C7' chord above the eighth measure. The eighth staff has an 'F' chord above the eighth measure. The key signature changes from C major to F major (one flat) between the fourth and fifth staves.

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.