

Luke Oakley's Polka

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The notes and chords are as follows:

Staff	Measure	Notes	Chord
1	1	G4	G
1	2	A4	D7
1	3	B4	G
1	4	A4 G4	C
1	5	F#4 E4	Am
1	6	D4	D7
1	7	C4	G
1	8	B3	D7
1	9	A3	G
1	10	G3	C
1	11	F#3	G
2	1	E4	D7
2	2	D4	G
2	3	C4	D7
2	4	B3	C
2	5	A3	G
2	6	G3	D7
2	7	F#3	G
2	8	E4	D7
2	9	D4	C
2	10	C4	D7
2	11	B3	G
2	12	A3	

Rhythm: Polka

Book: J Meredith, R Covell, P Brown, Folk Songs of Australia Vol 2, UNSW Press, p51, 1987

*Source: collected from Orley Benson
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History: "The Oakley family were well known in the Cook's Gap - Ulan locality, (Mudgee district, NSW) for their dancing ability and their musicianship. 'Old' Luke Oakley was great man on the fiddle and this lively polka tune is one that he passed on to Orley Benson" - John Meredith, FSA Vol 2, p51