

Tabby Tomcat

Trad German tune
Lyrics by Septimus Winner, (1827-1905)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, C, D, G. The second staff continues with D, C, D, G. The third staff has G, C, Am. The fourth staff has D, G, (Bm), Am, C, D. The fifth staff has G, D, C, D, G. The sixth staff has D, C, D, G.

Rhythm: Waltz

Source: collected from Albert 'Dooley' Chapman, Dunedoo, NSW
collected by Chris Sullivan

Notes: This is "Der Deitcher's Dog" with an approximation to the original verse as well
as the chorus. Winner's lyrics used a German folk tune "In Lauterbach hab' ich mein' Strumpf verlor'n"
Bob Campbell and Sharon Frost also collected this tune from Dooley Chapman. See
'Stringybark & Greenhide', Vol 5, No 2, p18
Septimus Winner who also composed 'Ten Little Indians', and 'Listen To The Mockingbird'. American 1875.

Transcription: transcribed by Jeff Lawrie