

Tabby Tomcat

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

The musical score for 'Tabby Tomcat' is written in 3/4 time and the key of D major (indicated by a single sharp). It consists of six staves of music. The chords for each staff are as follows:

- Staff 1: G, D, C, D, G
- Staff 2: D, C, D, G
- Staff 3: G, C, Am
- Staff 4: D, G, (Bm), Am, C, D
- Staff 5: G, D, C, D, G
- Staff 6: 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.*

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