

My Father Was A Dutchman

Australia, NSW, Goulburn

Musical score for "My Father Was A Dutchman" in 3/4 time, G major. The score consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest followed by a dotted quarter note G4, then eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The second staff features a D7 chord and a first ending bracket over measures 4 and 5, with a G chord above measure 5. The third staff includes chords G, D7, (Am), and D7. The fourth staff includes chords G, D7, and G. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Rhythm: Waltz

Book: David Johnson, "Bush Dance", The Bush Music Club, 2001

Source: collected from Pearly Watling, Goulburn, NSW
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Notes: This tune was popular in Australia and collected from various informants at various localities. Pearly Watling used this as her Spanish Waltz aka Spanish Cachoucha, 'A Far nicer Girl', 'Mayflower Waltz', 'Sally', 'Connie', 'Mary is a weeping', 'Once She Was a Virgin'