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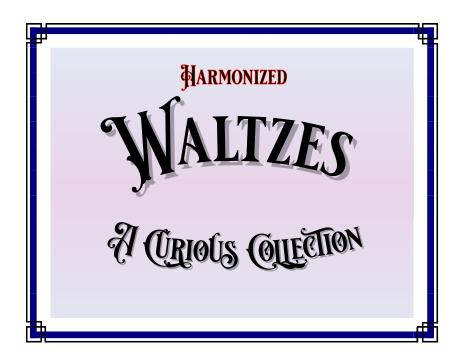
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INTRODUCTION

Here are 24 beautiful waltzes with suggested harmonies for your enjoyment. I subtitled this book, "A Curious Collection" because it is, in part, an attempt to expand people's thinking about the kinds of tunes and songs which inspire great dancing.

Arrangement Suggestions

The melodies and harmonies presented here are in a condensed format. You need to add your own ideas to flesh out arrangements.

- 1. In almost all cases the melody should be played first, with or without accompaniment. Telling the story of the tune through expressive interpretation inspires the dancers to tell the story through dance.
- 2. You could add harmonies one at a time. For example, "Ashokan Twilight" could start with melody and then add the cello part, and finally the second violin. On the last time through, the final four measures could be melody solo with everyone coming back in on the last beat/chord.
- 3. You could add small sections of the harmony parts. You could have different instruments play the different parts, or even play harmony parts on their own, if the parts are melodic enough. Whatever you do, the arrangement should make sense. It should vary, deepen and evolve the musical experience.

Partner Waltzes

These are two waltzes that can be played at the same time. I usually recommend playing the first waltz twice to establish it in the dancers' mind, then switching to the second in a different key. Play it twice, then bring the two together in the same key. The first and second endings have to be adapted to the number of repetitions and tune transitions that you prefer.

Rounds

Finally, I've included several waltz rounds. You could play them as instrumentals, or sing them, or both. For example, play the melody first, then do the round as an instrumental, then drop out instruments as the voices come in. After this, all stop singing at the same time and all instruments come back in. There's lots to play with here.

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Waltzes with Harmonies



Among the Willows

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AGAINST ALL ODDS

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Ashokan Twilight

Tom Krumm arr. John Krumm



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HOME ON THE RANGE





Home on the Range

Lyrics with chords matching the arrangement

G G7 C Cm

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
G Em Am D7

Where the deer and the antelope play;
G G7 C Cm

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
G D7 G

And the skies are not cloudy all day.

REFRAIN

D7 G

Home, home on the range,

Em A7 D7

Where the deer and the antelope play;
GGCCC

Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,

And the skies are not cloudy all day.

How often at night when the heavens are bright With the light of the glittering stars, Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed If their glory exceeds that of ours. REFRAIN

The red man was pressed from this part of the West, He's likely no more to return
To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever
Their flickering campfires burn.
REFRAIN

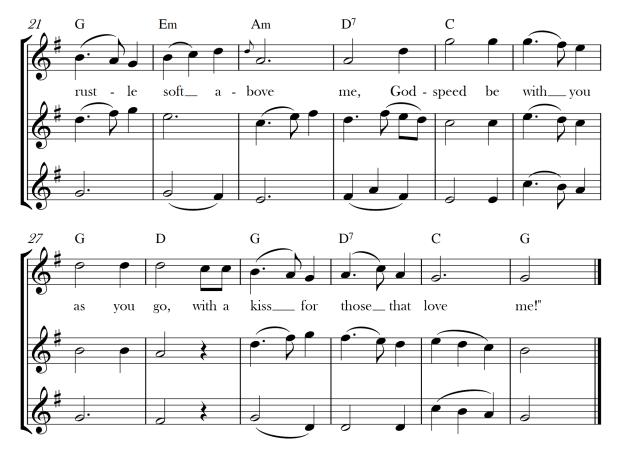
Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free, The breezes so balmy and light, That I would not exchange my home on the range For all the cities so bright. REFRAIN











(Poet)

"O south wind of the gentle rain, You banish winter's weather, Bring salmon to the pool again, The bees among the heather. If northward now you mean to blow, As you rustle soft above me, God speed be with you as you go, With a kiss for those that love me."

(Wind)

"From south I come with velvet breeze, My work all nature blesses, I melt the snow and strew the leas, With flowers and soft caresses. I'll help you to dispel your woe, With joy I'll take your greeting And bear it to your loved Mayo Upon my wings so fleeting."

(Poet)

"My Connact, famed for wine and play, So leal, so gay, so loving,
Here's a fond kiss I send today,
Borne by the wind in its roving.
These Munster folk are good and kind,
Right royally they treat me,
But this land I'd gladly leave behind,
With your Connacht pipes to greet me!"

THE WESTPHALIA WALTZ

Traditional Polish adapted by Cotton Collins





THE DARK ISLAND

Allan MacCormack



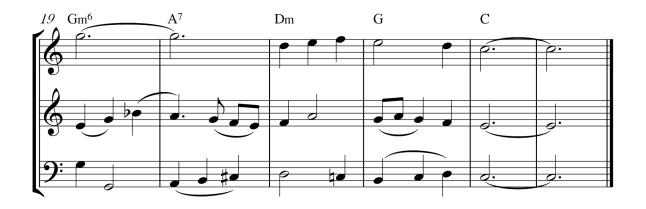


Un Anadien Errant

Antoine Gérin-Lajoie

Traditional Québecois





Un Canadien errant banni de ses foyers, 2x Par courtait en plurent de pays etranger 2x

Un jour triste et pensive assis au bord des flots 2x Au courrant fugitive I'll addressa ces mots. 2x

Si tu vois mon pays, mon pays malheureux 2x Va dire a mes amies que je me souviens d'eux

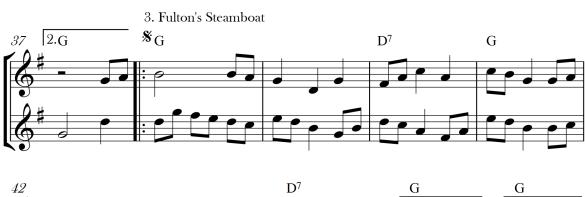
Partner Waltzes

FULTON'S STEAMBOAT

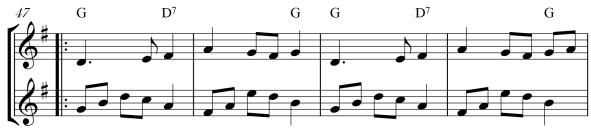
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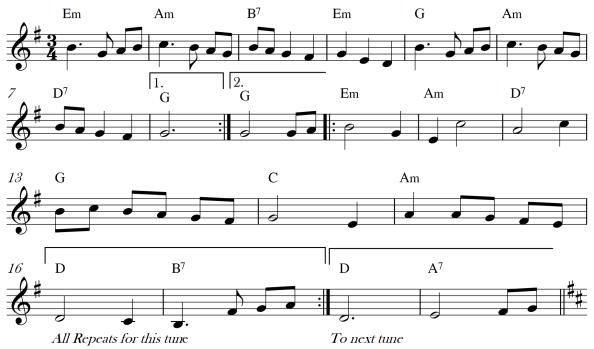




THE LOST BOYS

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3. The Lost Boys



D.S. ad libidum

NEW DELI



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3. New Deli



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Sidmouth Together

In 2005 I was honored to perform at the "Between the Bays" dance week in London. There I met a gentleman who told me his story. Many years before he met the love of his life at the Sidmouth folk festival. She was a dancer, and led him onto a love of contra dancing. They attended the festival every year until she passed away. Since that time he couldn't bear to go back, or to dance again. I don't know why he came to our dance week, but I convinced him to try a dance. At the end of the week he thanked me and told me he would return to Sidmouth and to dancing to honor her.

SIDMOUTH TOGETHER

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2. Return to Sidmouth



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Harmony on repeat only

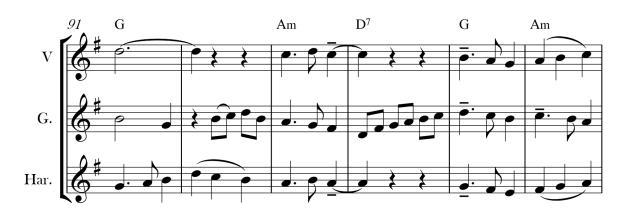


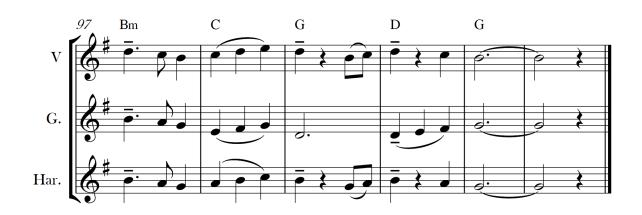


Here is a big 19th century style set of waltzes, Venti e Grande. You probably have guessed where I was drinking coffee when I composed it. It was written for a campers band at Pinewoods Camp in 2009. Play it with bravado and imagination.











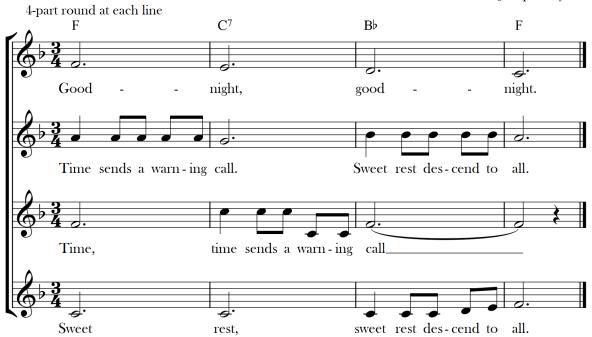
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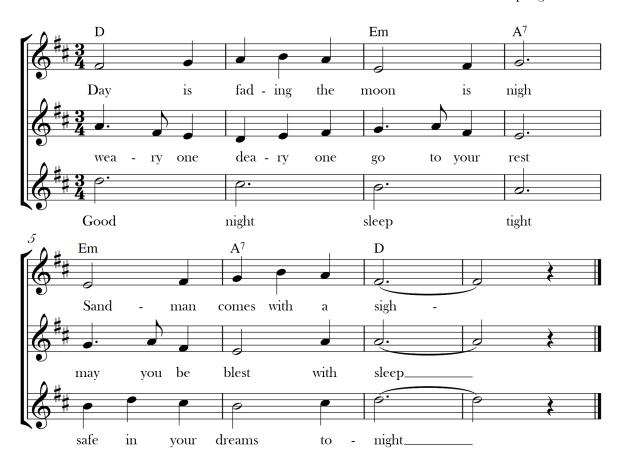
GOODNIGHT

Franz Joseph Hayden



KENTISH JULLABY

Camp Ogontz Class



ONAWA'S WALTZ

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you

near

to

QUAND LA NUIT SE POSE

Jean-Naty Boyer



TOGETHER AGAIN

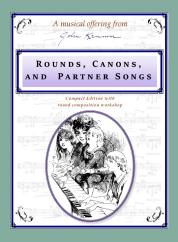
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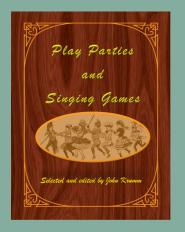
Rounds, Canons, and Partner Songs

This latest edition includes all of the old favorites: Onawa's Waltz, Dance For the Nations, The Road is Calling, and some new pieces as well. The smaller format has allowed me to drop the price by 20%.



Tune Sets for Contra Dances

One hundred tunes for musicians who read music and have the opportunity to play for dancers, but don't have the repertoire or experience to put together sets of tunes for f^or an evening.



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A practical collection of 29 play parties and singing games. It is not a scholarly work, I just want to get these dances out to the folks who need them. I have chosen dances and games that have a simple beauty and are accessible to the people you work with. I've formatted them in a practical way for callers, teachers, and musicians to use while working.

All books are in a convenient 5.25 by 9.5 spiral-bound format.