

## Isles of Gletness

The musical score for "Isles of Gletness" is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chords indicated above the notes are: G, C, G, Em, D, G, C, G, D, G, C, G, Em, C, Em, D, G, C, G, C, G, D, G.

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"Isles of Gletness" is a Scottish waltz found in a manuscript collection now called **Tom Buchanan's Scottish Tome** with a total of 652 pages containing 1102 tunes. I can't yet run down any background on either Tom Buchanan or his book. There is a North Isle and a South Isle of Gletness east of the Mainland island of Shetland. I learned it from Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham's recording on **The Ruby** (1997).