

Lady Ann Hope's Strathspey

The musical score for "Lady Ann Hope's Strathspey" is presented in four staves. The key signature is G Major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff, labeled 'A', contains the first 8 measures. The second staff, labeled 'B', contains the next 8 measures. The third staff continues the piece, and the fourth staff concludes it. Chord symbols (G, C, D7, Am) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The piece features a characteristic strathspey rhythm with a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

"Lady Ann Hope's Strathspey" is a Scottish strathspey in G Major. The parts are played AAB. Lady Ann Hope (1768-1818) was the eldest child of James, the 3rd Earl of Hopetoun and her older brother, John, the 4th Earl of Hopetoun (1765-1823) was general of the 92nd Gordon Highlanders.

In 1792 Anne married Sir William Johnstone Hope, a distant cousin who became an admiral and politician. The couple would have two daughters and four sons before Anne's death in 1818. It was printed in Betham's music manuscript collection (1815), Aird's **Selection of Scotch, English, Irish and Foreign Airs, vol. 4** (1796), Carlin's **The Gow Collection** (1986), Gow's **Third Collection of Niel Gow's Reels** (1792), John Offord's **Bonny Cumberland** (2018) and Stewart-Robertson's **The Athole Collection** (1884).