

Governor King's March

The musical score for "Governor King's March" is presented in five staves. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a boxed letter 'A' and a 'D' chord. The second staff has 'A7', 'D', 'G', 'D', and 'G' chords. The third staff has 'D', a boxed letter 'B', 'A7', 'D', 'A7', 'D', and 'A7' chords. The fourth staff has 'D', 'A7', 'D', and 'A7' chords. The fifth staff has 'G', 'D', 'A7', and 'D' chords. The music is in 4/4 time and D major.

"Governor King's March" is an American march in 4/4 time and D major. The parts are played AB. It was known in southwestern Pennsylvania. Samuel Bayard relates that it is an old fifer's tune. It also appears in Boston publisher Elias Howe's **Diamond School for the Violin** (1861).

A related version appears in Bayard's **Hill Country Tunes** (1944) as "The Old Man and Old Woman Scoldin'" modified to have a slow first part and a quick second part.

It was collected from Hiram Horner (a fifer from Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pa.) in 1944 by Samuel Bayard.

It was printed in Bayard's **Dance to the Fiddle** (1981) and Howe's **Diamond School For the Violin** (1861).