

Kansas Waltz

Musical score for "Kansas Waltz" in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and a 'D' chord. The second staff has 'G' and 'D' chords. The third staff has 'A7', 'G', and 'A7' chords. The fourth staff has 'G', 'D', and a boxed 'B' with 'A7' and a '3' below it. The fifth staff has 'G', 'D', and 'G' chords. The sixth staff has 'D', 'A7', and 'G' chords. The seventh staff has 'A7', 'G', and 'D' chords. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' below the notes). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

"Kansas Waltz" is an American waltz in D major. The parts are played AB.

I found this tune in John Lamancusa's collection. He says it was a part of Elias Howe's collection but I have not been able to track down in what publication, if any, it appeared.

There is sheet music on file at the Library of Congress of a "Kansas Waltz" by Fred Hoffman, copyright 1885 by the publisher W. F. Shaw but it is a completely different melody.

The melody is rhythmically interesting with syncopated measures in both parts.

It was printed in Lamancusa's **The Gettysburg Collection of Old-Time Fiddle Tunes** (2021).

It was recorded by James Bryan & Carl Jones on **Cricket's Lullaby** (2011).