

BILL BLACK'S MOSTLY GEMS OLD & NEW

[168] The LADS of LEXINGTON (reel)

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score consists of four staves. The first staff contains measures 1-4 with chords Am, Am, G, and Am. The second staff contains measures 5-8 with chords Am, Em, G, Am, Em, G, and Am. The third staff contains measures 9-12 with chords A, G, A, A, Bm7, and G. The fourth staff contains measures 13-16 with chords A, G, A, G, A, D, G, and A. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Our eldest son Tedd went to school at the Virginia Military Institute in lovely Lexington, VA. This tune is dedicated to our son and all his fellow "rats" in the Class of 1996 (the last all-male class at the school, by the way).