

The Broken Bow Hornpipe

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on G4. The second staff continues the melody, featuring a D7 chord. The third staff includes a melodic line with a D chord and a final measure with a D chord and a sharp sign. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a G chord and a sharp sign. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes: G, Am, C, D, G, D, G, Em, D, Em, D, G, C, G, C, D, G.

This tune is named for a street in Falmouth, unremarkable except for the fact that our grandchildren live there. Not sure where the name comes from but it might have some historical significance (or not).