

On The Banks Of The Ohio

Chirps Smith from Paul Tyler

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first two staves contain the main melody, with a repeat sign at the beginning and end. The third and fourth staves provide a bass line accompaniment, also with a repeat sign. Chord symbols (G, D, C) are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic structure. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2').

From John Carroll's manuscript collection of dance tunes at the Newberry Library in Chicago.
John Carroll was an Irish-American military musician stationed at Fort Niagara, New York from 1804-1812.