

MY CAPE BRETON HOME

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The musical score for "My Cape Breton Home" is written in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: G, D, C, G. The second staff continues with G, D, Am7, D7. The third staff has G, D, C, G. The fourth staff has Am7, D, G. The fifth staff has G, C, G, Am, D7. The sixth staff has G, C, G, D7. The seventh staff has G, C, G, Am, D7. The eighth staff has G, Am7, D7, G. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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"I originally made this tune for my father. He was awfully sentimental and soft-hearted — he loved the Irish ballad and that sort of thing. And it just seemed to be something that he would have really appreciated and loved. I had never settled on a name, and a friend wrote words to it and it got its popularity that way. So I just left it as that — *My Cape Breton Home*." Recorded on *Lively Steps* by Jerry Holland, 367 Johnson Road, Georges River, Nova Scotia B1Y 3C1, Canada. Notated with full ornamentation in *Jerry Holland's Collection of Fiddle Tunes*, ed. Paul Cranford, Box 42, Englishtown, Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, BOC 1HC. Recorded also by James Galway, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason on *A Song of Home* (BMG/RCA). To record or reprint Jerry's tunes, please see his website (<http://jerryholland.com/fiddlesticks/>).