

Chocolate Cake Polka

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The musical score for "Chocolate Cake Polka" is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The piece consists of 34 measures, divided into eight systems of four measures each. Chord symbols are placed above the staff at the beginning of measures 1, 5, 10, 15, 19, 24, 29, and 34. Measure 15 contains a double bar line and a key signature change to two flats (E-flat major). Measures 15, 19, 24, and 29 feature triplet markings over groups of three notes. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some quarter notes and rests.

Chord symbols: F, C, F, C, F, B \flat , E \flat , F, B \flat , E \flat , F, B \flat , F, C.

39 F

44 C

49 C G

54 C

59 G

64 C F C

69 F

74 C

79 F

I was working on this tune at home, and Warrie Means called up to invite me to play some music. When I got to his house, he was mixing up a chocolate cake, because Sherri Means told him he should have a snack ready if he was going to invite me out. So, as he was finishing the cake, I finished the tune.