

Dixie

Bruce & Emmett

Fife

The musical score for 'Dixie' is presented in six staves. The first staff is labeled 'Fife'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is written in a single line. The piece consists of a main melody with several variations and a 'walkaround' section at the end. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks like slurs and accents.

Note. The "walkaround" above was taken from the Waterman Quickstep by J. H. Walch, published in Boston in 1837. Originally, Bryant's Minstrels tacked on the jig, "Beaus of Albany" or "Beaux of Albany" at the end of Dixie. Nevins' manual includes an entirely different walkaround. Also, brass band scores from the period include other variations.