

## Tune Sets for a Folk Orchestra

25 years ago we started the Sussex Folk Orchestra (SFO) which is still going to this day. Some of the original members are still playing but it is good to see plenty of new ones. It is a great place to meet friends and play a whole range of folk music. You can play from the music or by ear.

Here is a list of the sets we played together with some typical performances. The actual music is on another file. Looking back we think we stretched ourselves a little bit far at the beginning but it was all good fun! The orchestra have played in France, Wales and at various functions in England,

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See below for lists:

# Sussex Folk Orchestra



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<b>Warm Up 1</b>	Bobby Shaftoe (G), William Brown (G), The Muffin Man (G), What shall we do with a Drunken Sailor? (Em)
<b>Warm Up 2</b>	Lavender's Blue (G), Waters of Tyne (D), Rakes of Mallow (G), Jimmy Allen (G A Hundred Pipers (G))
<b>Warm Up 3</b>	Buffalo Girls (G), Little Brown Jug (D), Rattling Bog (G), Yankee Doodle (D)
<b>Playford 1</b>	Hole in the Wall (G), Goddesses (Em), Jacks Maggot (D)
<b>Playford 2</b>	The Black Almain (G), Nonesuch (Em), Sellenger's Round (G)
<b>Scottish 1</b>	Bonny at Morn (Em), Scots Wha Hae (G), High Road to Linton (G), The Drunken Piper (Am)
<b>Scottish 2</b>	Roaming in the Gloamin' (G), I love a Lassie (G), Loch Lomond (G), Scotland the Brave (G)
<b>Scottish 3</b>	The Flower Among them All (G), Wha Wadna Fecht for Charlie (G), The Braes o Mar(D)
<b>Welsh 1</b>	Calon Lan (G), Merch Megan (Megan's Daughter) (G), Tros y Garreg (Over the Stone) (Am)
<b>Welsh 2</b>	Lady Owen's Delight (G), Wyres Ned Puw (Am), Y Ceiliog Gwyn (D)
<b>European 2</b>	Santa Lucia (D), Tarentella (Em)
<b>European 3</b>	Toom Balalaika (Am), Kalinka (G/Em)
<b>European 4</b>	Tsakonikos (Em), Enas Mvthos (G). Misir Lou (G)
<b>American 1</b>	Gaspé Reel (D). Jay Bird (D), Old Joe Clark (A)
<b>American 2</b>	Wildwood Flower (G), Green Valley Waltz (G), Blackberry Blossom (G)
<b>Animals 1</b>	Bill Grogan's Goat (D), The Chicken Reel (D). Turkey in the Straw (D)
<b>Train Set 1</b>	Freight Train (G), This Train (G). Georgia Railroad (G)
<b>Extra 1</b>	Irene (G), Show me the way to go home (G), Goodnight Ladies (G)
<b>Extra 2 Australian</b>	Mudgee Waltz (D), Click go the shears (D), Loge + Virvy's Schottiche (D)

# **Example Short Programs**

## **An SFO Musical Trip around Britain**

### **Leaving England**

Playford 2: The Black Almain (G), Nonesuch (Em), Sellenger's Round (G)

### **Hello Ireland**

Irish 1: Humours of Carolan (G), Church Street (G), St. Mary's (G)

### **Scotland for a wee dram**

Scottish 3: The Flower Among Them all (G), Wha Wadna Fecht for Charlie (G), The Braes O' Mar (D)

### **Wales to pick daffodils**

Welsh 1: Calon Lân (G), Merch Megan (Megan's Daughter) (G), Tros y Garreg (Over the Stone) (Am)

### **Back to England**

English 1: P&O Polka (G), Heel and Toe Polka (G/Em), Dan Leno's Boat (G)

### **Sussex Sunshine**

Sussex Suite 1: Turner's Waltz (G), Sussex Polka (D), The South Downs Quickstep (G), Scan's Polka No 2 (G)

### **Finale: Sussex by the Sea**

Sussex Suite 2: Sussex by the Sea (D)

## **An SFO Musical Trip Around Europe**

### **Leaving England**

Playford 2: The Black Almain (G), Nonesuch (Em), Sellenger's Round (G)

### **Bonjour to France**

European 1: La Ridé (Em), Mazurka 70 (G), La Bourré à Huit (G)

## **Kalimera from Greece**

European 4: Tsakonikos (Em), Enas Mythos (G), Misir Lou (G)

## **Time for a vodka in Russia**

European 3: Toom Balalaika (Am), Kalinka (G/Em)

## **Back home to England and the joys of Sussex**

Sussex Suite 1: Turner's Waltz (G), Sussex Polka (D), The South Downs Quickstep (G), Scan's Polka No 2 (G)

## **Finale: Sussex by the Sea**

Sussex Suite 2: Sussex by the Sea (D)

# **An SFO Musical Trip Across the Pond**

## **Leaving England**

Playford 2: The Black Almain (G), Nonesuch (Em), Sellenger's Round (G)

## **Hello America**

American 2: Wildwood Flower (G), Green Valley Waltz (G), Blackberry Blossom (G)

## **Around America by Train**

Train Set 1: Freight Train (G), This Train (G), Georgia Railroad (G)

## **Meet the Animals on the way**

Animals 1: Bill Grogan's Goat (D), The Chicken Reel (D), Turkey in the Straw (D)

## **South to Mexico**

Tex-Mex 1: Dona Susanna (D), La Napalera (G)

## **Cross back via Ireland**

Irish 1: Humours of Carolan (G), Church Street (G), St. Mary's (G)

## **Back home to England and the joys of Sussex**

Sussex Suite 1: Turner's Waltz (G), Sussex Polka (D), The South Downs Quickstep (G), Scan's Polka No 2 (G)

## **Finale: Sussex by the Sea**

Sussex Suite 2: Sussex by the Sea (D)





