

The Great Scottish Composers

11. Ronnie Cooper When one of the top dance bands in Scotland - The Ian Powrie Band - visited Shetland in the 1960s, they were hugely impressed by a local dance band, The Hamefarers. They helped to popularise the compositions of the accordion player Ronnie Cooper (1934-1982), whose tunes are extremely attractive and eminently playable. Some of his widest played tunes include *Miss Susan Cooper*, *Da Tushker*, *Mickie Ainsworth*, *Millbrae*, and *The Headlands*.



Gordon's Favourite (R Cooper)

Musical notation for *Gordon's Favourite* in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with the following chords indicated above the notes:

- Staff 1: G, C, G, G
- Staff 2: Am, C, G, C, G, D, A7, D
- Staff 3: C, G, Am, G, Am, C
- Staff 4: G, C, G, G, D7, G

Chadwick's Bog (R Cooper)

Musical notation for *Chadwick's Bog* in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with the following chords indicated above the notes:

- Staff 1: D, G, D, D
- Staff 2: A7, D, G, D
- Staff 3: A7, D, A7, D, D
- Staff 4: Em, A7, G, D, Em, A7
- Staff 5: D, G, D, A7, D, A7, D