

# Tune of the Month : Whistling Rufus

This tune was written in 1899 by Kerry Mills, who also wrote Red Wing. Whistling Rufus was supposedly an Alabama musician who whistled while accompanying himself on guitar.

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The musical score for "Whistling Rufus" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 31 measures. The notation includes treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with several triplet markings (3 3 3) in measures 1, 3, 4, 8, and 31. Chord symbols (G, A, C, D) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic accompaniment. Measure numbers 1 through 31 are indicated at the beginning of each measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line in measure 31.