

# Lord Cathcart's Minuet

Traditional English

Moderato

Alto  
(treble)  
recorder

The musical score is written for an Alto (treble) recorder in 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first staff contains measures 1 through 6, ending with a repeat sign. The second staff begins at measure 7 and contains measures 7 through 13, also ending with a repeat sign. The third staff begins at measure 14 and contains measures 14 through 20, ending with a final double bar line. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measures 1, 7, and 14, and *f* (forte) at measures 10, 17, and 19. There are also accents (>) over notes in measures 10, 14, and 17. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as repeat signs and a final double bar line.

This minuet appears in the music manuscript copybook of Henry Livingston, Jr., who in 1775 was a Major in the 3rd New York Regiment and participated in Montgomery's invasion of Canada in a failed attempt to wrest Québec from British control. The title of the piece refers to a popular military figure of the time, Lord Cathcart, the descendant of a Scottish noble family.