



# Gorden Gibson

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## About the artist

I compose and arrange music for the guitar as well as conduct sing-alongs and perform at retirement homes and hospitals. I hope you are enjoying my compositions and arrangements. My wish is that you share all of your music by volunteering to perform for the underprivileged and play in hospitals and retirement homes for seniors and the disabled. I've included lyrics with some of my music. If you want to really learn the music and become an entertainer, try singing the lyrics while playing the music. If you can do that, you indeed can entertain people. In addition, if you are interested in improving your memory skills for guitar music, I would recommend reading the book, "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer - especially chapter 8, 'The OK Plateau'. While this book does not directly address how to memorize guitar music, it is an excellent general book on memory skill techniques.

**Artist page :** [www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-gorden-gibson.htm](http://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-gorden-gibson.htm)

## About the piece



**Title:** Beautiful Ohio Waltz  
**Composer:** King, Robert  
**Arranger:** Gibson, Gorden  
**Licence:** Gibson, Gorden © All rights reserved  
**Publisher:** Gibson, Gorden  
**Instrumentation:** Guitar solo (standard notation)  
**Style:** Traditional  
**Comment:**

The first lyrics were written in 1918 by Ballard MacDonald and the music by Robert A. Bobo King, who used the name Mary Earl. The melody is partly based on Song of India by Rimsky-Korsakov and Beautiful Dreamer by Stephen Foster. A bill passed by the Ohio General Assembly in 1969 made it the state's official song and in 1989 adopted an amendment to section 5.09 of the Ohio Revised Code which changed the original words to a new set, written ... (more online)

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# Beautiful Ohio Waltz

"Beautiful Ohio" is the official song of the U.S. State of Ohio - The Buckeye State

Lyrics by Ballard MacDonald (1918)  
Melody by Robert King  
Arr. by Gorden Gibson  
Typesetting - Finale 2014

Tempo di Valse (moderato)

GTR. 1

A F#7 Bm BII E7

A IX A I A#dim

Bm E7 BVII E7 4/6BII A

BII 3/6BV 5/6BIV C#m 5/6BII Bm

E7 5/6BII II A E7 II A

A#dim Bm E7 VII Bm E7

4/6BII A BII F#7 Bm

# Beautiful Ohio Waltz - GTR 1

2

36

E7 A IX

41

A A#dim Bm E7 BVII.....

46

5/6BVII 4/6BII 5/6BIV

51

5/6BII..... E7 A

56

E7 A A#dim Bm E7

61

BVII..... 5/6BVII 4/6BII A

66

F#7 Bm 5/6BII E7 3/6BIX

71

II A IX rit.

Beautiful Ohio Waltz - GTR 2

GTR. 2 optional

The image shows a guitar score for the piece 'Beautiful Ohio Waltz - GTR 2'. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a measure number on the left and a chord diagram below the staff. The chords are labeled as follows:

- Staff 1: Measure 1 has a whole rest with an '8' above it. Measures 2-4 have chords A, A#dim, and Bm.
- Staff 2: Measure 84 has chord E7. Measures 85-88 have chords BII Bm, E7, and A.
- Staff 3: Measure 16 has chord BII. Measures 17-20 have chords E7, 5/6BIV C#m, BII Bm, and II A.
- Staff 4: Measure 24 has chord E7. Measures 25-28 have chords A, A#dim, and BII Bm.
- Staff 5: Measure 28 has chord E7. Measures 29-32 have chords BII Bm, E7, and A.
- Staff 6: Measure 32 has chord BII. Measures 33-36 have chords E7, F#7, BII Bm, and V A.
- Staff 7: Measure 36 has chord BII. Measures 37-40 have chords E7, V, and A.

The score includes various guitar techniques such as fretting (indicated by numbers 1-4), natural harmonics (indicated by '0'), and a circled '5' in measures 20 and 36, likely indicating a natural harmonic or a specific fretting technique. The piece concludes with a whole rest in the final measure.

Beautiful Ohio Waltz - GTR 2

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112 40

A A#dim BII Bm

E7 BII Bm E7 A

44

48

BII E7 V BII Bm

52

E7 A A#dim BII Bm

56

E7 BII Bm E7 A

60

BII F#7 BII Bm

64

BII E7 V A IX

68