

*The English Collection*



*Rothbury Hills* (Jack Armstrong)

*slow air*

Sheet music for *Rothbury Hills* in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of seven systems of two staves each. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first system has chords G, G, Am, D7, G, G. The second system has D7, G, C, G, Am, D7. The third system has G, D7, G, G, C, C. The fourth system has G, G, Am, D7, G. The fifth system has G, D7, G, G, Am, D7, Am. The sixth system has 1. D7, G, G and 2. D7, G, G. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

*Rothbury Hills*

*The title refers to the Simonside Hills near Rothbury, Northumberland, about 26 miles northwest of Newcastle. The composer, Jack Armstrong (1904-1978), right, was from a family of miners, but later had his own band, The Barnstormers. In 1949 he became official piper to the Duke of Northumberland. I have transcribed the tune from a 1949 78rpm recording.*

