

# Shosty's Waltz

On the radio one morning on the way to work they played a waltz from Shostakovich's *Jazz Suite No. 1*. The opening three or four notes caught my fancy, so upon arriving at my office I sat down at my piano and in a half hour had this new waltz!

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The musical score for "Shosty's Waltz" is written in 3/4 time and consists of six staves. The key signature changes from B-flat major (three flats) to B-natural major (two sharps) between the second and third staves. Chords are indicated above the notes.

**Staff 1 (B-flat major):** Gm, G7, Cm

**Staff 2 (B-flat major):** F7, D7, Gm, Cm7, D7, Gm

**Staff 3 (B-natural major):** G, Em, Am

**Staff 4 (B-natural major):** B7, Em, Am, Em/B, B/A, Em/G, B7/F#

**Staff 5 (B-natural major):** Em, C, Am, F#dim, Em/B, B7, Em, D7

**Staff 6 (B-natural major):** G, Em, C, D7, G