

Blackheath

John Playford - English Dancing Master
11th Edition 1701 New Tune in 1701

Pretty fast

♩ = 175 or faster

Musical score for "Blackheath" in G minor, 3/4 time, 64 bars. The score is divided into four systems. The first system (bars 1-8) has chords Gm, Gm, D, Gm, F, Cm, F, Gm, F, Gm. The second system (bars 9-16) has chords Gm, Gm, D, Gm, F, Cm, F, Gm, F, 1.Gm, 2.Gm. The third system (bars 17-24) has chords D, G, G, C, F, G, F, G, C, F. The fourth system (bars 25-32) has chords Gm, Cm, B \flat , Cm, F, D, C, D, Gm, D, 1.Gm, 2. Gm. The piece ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line.

"Blackheath" first appeared in the 11th Edition of Playford's Dancing Master, published in 1701. It is a 64 bar dance, double the length of a lot of usual tunes, and shifts modes during the third line from minor to major mixolydian ...of the same key, then finds its way back to the minor in the fourth line.. Not quite as hard as it looks, but it is quite impressive once you learn it.