

# Polka No. 18

Composed by James Down  
Oxford Mills, Ingersoll, CW 1862  
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

F C B $\flat$  F F

G C 1. C 2. C G

7

F C G C C F C7

13

F C F C F

19

A fun little polka in F by James Down. The B part is a little bit crooked. This is one of two original tunes I found in this manuscript.

The rest of the book consisted of 109 Scottish strathspeys and reels, and it gave the impression of perhaps having been copied wholesale from a published collection rather than pieced together one tune at a time over the years.

The book was nicely bound with a hard cover by: "C. Chapman Binder London, Canada West  
The original is in Special Collections at the Toronto Public Library.