

# Lizzie's Puttin on the Ritz

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The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for fiddle, arranged vertically. The key signature is one sharp (G major). The time signature is 4/4. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Chords are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each measure. The first staff starts with a G chord. The second staff starts with a G chord, followed by G aug (G major 7th) and D. The third staff starts with D. The fourth staff starts with G. The fifth staff starts with G, followed by F#7 and G. The sixth staff starts with G, followed by G7, C, and Am. The seventh staff starts with C, followed by C aug and G. The eighth staff starts with C, followed by D, and then a section labeled '1. G' and '2. G'. The '1. G' section ends with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The '2. G' section follows, featuring a sixteenth-note pattern.

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Randy Kerr was born in 1924 in Russell, N.Y., into a long line of fiddlers. His father, Willard, step-grandfather, Angus Fraser, and several uncles all played the instrument. In 1994, Randy was inducted into the New York State Fiddlers' Hall of Fame. "Lizzie's Puttin on the Ritz" was written for his beloved wife.