

# Tunes

## Strathmore Beginnings

Composed for Colin Gegory Webb on the occasion of his completion of 70 orbits of the sun since his entry into this world on 29th August 1951. Note the recurring CG theme which accords with his nickname. Note also that there is a recurrent DG theme for the composer's sobriquet. The name is for the Strathmore Maternity Hospital in Bowral where both CG and DG first drew breath on or about the same day.  
Truly a lifelong friendship . David Gordon Johnson August 2021

The musical score for "Strathmore Beginnings" is written in 2/4 time and consists of four staves. The first two staves are in the key of C major, and the last two staves are in the key of G major. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff lines.

**Staff 1 (C Major):** Chords: C, G7, C, G7.

**Staff 2 (C Major):** Chords: C, G7, F, G7, C.

**Staff 3 (G Major):** Chords: G, D7, G, D7.

**Staff 4 (G Major):** Chords: G, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G.