

# The Serpent with Corners

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An oblong garden, half a yard longer than wide, consists entirely of a gravel-walk, spirally arranged, a yard wide and 3,630 yards long ... like a serpent with corners.

Lewis Carroll, *A Tangled Tale: Knot IX*, 1880

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of four staves. The chords and accidentals are as follows:

- Staff 1: Am, G, Am, E
- Staff 2: Am, G, F, G, E, Am
- Staff 3: Am, Dm, G, C, F, Dm, E
- Staff 4: Am, Dm, Am, Dm, C, E, Am

Accidentals in Staff 2: f, g, g#

Accidentals in Staff 4: f, e, d, c, b, a