

## A Pocket Overture by Gary Daverne - [www.garydaverne.gen.nz](http://www.garydaverne.gen.nz)

This was a commissioned work, originally for accordion orchestra and premiered at the Royal Festival Hall, London, February 1993, by Jenny's Accordions, with the composer conducting. It was re-arranged for full symphony orchestra and received its New Zealand premiere in July 1993 with Auckland's youth symphonic orchestra, *Orchestra Nova* .

This miniature overture is similar to a pocket containing many treasures, little "goodies" collected over a period of time, in as much as it consists of several snippets of the melodies and rhythms from the composer's other compositions.

*A Pocket Overture* was awarded first prize in the ATG (Accordion Teachers' Guild of America) 31st annual competition, for original composition, in July 1993.