

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Alas That I was Not Born Blind (Wm Ross)

song air

Chords: G, Em, C, D, G, C, G, G, G, C, Am, Bm, Em, G, C, D, G, Em, C, D, G, C, G, G

The Garden of Skye (Harper)

march

Chords: G, D, G, C, D, G, Am, D, G, D, G, C, G, D, G, C, Am, D, G, D, G



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Sources: *Alas That I was Not Born Blind (Is Truagh Nach D'Rugadh Dall Mi)* is a Gaelic song composed by Skye-born William Ross (1762-1791), about a woman whose face causes anguish to thousands of men. It is sometimes known as Fill o Ro.

The Garden of Skye was composed by Wick fiddler Addie Harper, leader of the Wick Scottish Dance Band. The "Garden of Skye" is the Sleat peninsula.

