

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Alas That I was Not Born Blind (Wm Ross)

3/4

B Ḋ B A G A B D E D E G D G

C Ḋ E Ḋ E Ḋ B A G C Ḋ E B Ḋ B A

G A B D E D E G

The Garden of Skye (Harper)

march

4/4

Ḋ B G G A B Ḋ Ḋ B A G B A G B Ḋ

Ė Ė Ḋ Ė Ġ Ġ Ė Ė Ḋ Ḋ B Ḋ B Ḋ

Ė Ġ Ġ Ḟ# Ė Ġ Ḟ# Ė Ḋ B A B B A G G A B Ḋ Ḋ B A G B A G

Ḋ B B Ḋ Ė Ė Ġ Ḋ Ė Ḋ Ḋ B A B Ḋ Ḋ Ġ Ė Ė Ġ Ḋ Ė Ḋ B A B Ḋ

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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.

