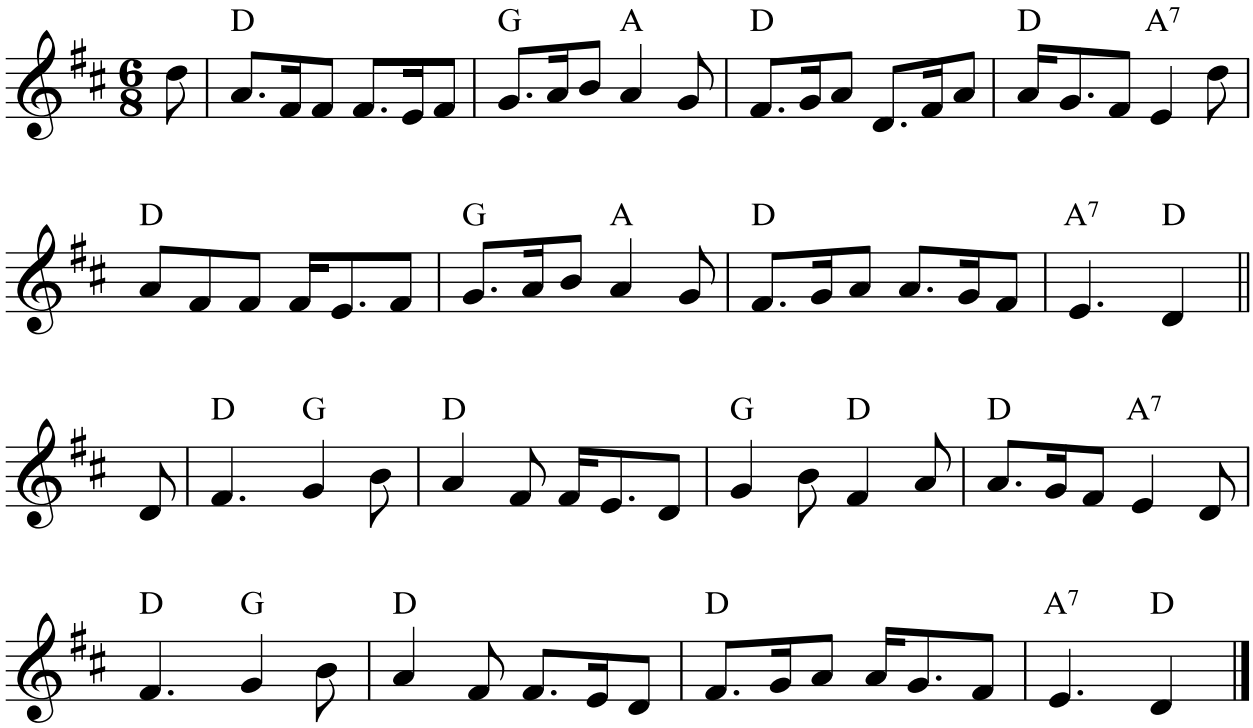
Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Banks o' Sicily *(PM James Robertson)*

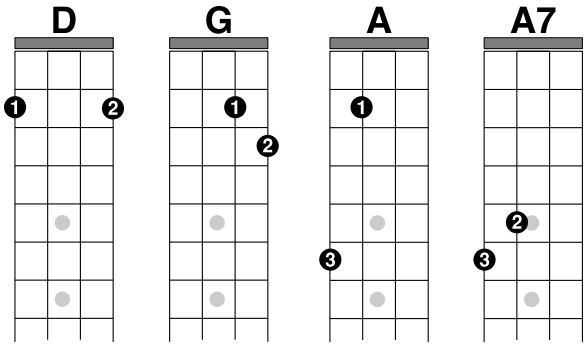
song air



The Highland Division's Farewell to Sicily

The pipie is dozie, the pipie is fey,
He wullnae come roon for his vino the day.
The sky ower Messina is antrin an' grey
And a' the bricht chaulmers are eerie.

Then fare weel ye banks o' Sicily
Fare ye weel ye valley an' shaw.
There's nae Jock will mourn the kyles o' ye
Puir bliddy bastards are weary.



This is a Scottish song written by Hamish Henderson to the air of a pipe tune, Farewell to the Creeks.

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