

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Doun the Burn Davie (traditional)

air

Chords for System 1: G, C, Em, G, G, Am, G, D

Chords for System 2: G, C, Em, G, Em, D, G

Chords for System 3: C, Bm, G, Am, C, G, D

Chords for System 4: G, C, Em, G, C, Bm, D, G

"Burns says, speaking of this air, "I have been informed that [this] tune...was the composition of David Maigh, keeper of the blood slough hounds belonging to the laird of Riddell, in Tweeddale." This must be a mistake, as the tune, note for note, appears in the Orpheus Caledonius. The 2nd set was composed by James Hook, father of the late Theodore Hook." [Hamilton's Universal Tunebook 1844]

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