

# Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



## The Last Rose of Summer (traditional)

*jig*

♩=70

D G D D A D

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G D Bm Bm Bm

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The Last Rose of Summer is a song written by Thomas Moore in 1805 to the traditional tune Aisling an Óigfhear (The Young Man's Dream). He was staying at the time at Jenkinstown Castle in Co. Kilkenny, and is said to have been inspired by a specimen of rose (Rosa 'Old Blush').



*Last Rose of Summer*