

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Mrs Ferguson of Raith (traditional)

slow reel

Musical score for Mandolin in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of six systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chord changes are indicated above the treble staff. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 on the mandolin staff.

System 1: Gm, F

System 2: Gm, Dm, F, Gm

System 3: Gm, F, Gm, F, Dm, F

System 4: Gm, F, Gm, Dm, F, Gm

System 5: Gm, F, Gm, F, Dm, F

System 6: Dm, Gm, F, Gm, Dm, F, Gm

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There are a number of tunes named for the Fergusons of Raith, including at least three for "Mrs Ferguson". It's not known exactly which Mrs Ferguson it was, but pictured here is a portrait of Mrs Emma Ferguson, who was married to Col Robert Ferguson of Raith. The estate of Raith was in Fife, near Kirkcaldy.

