

Roderick Dhu

Ruairi Dubh (traditional)

slow air

The sheet music is arranged in four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The mandolin staff contains fret numbers for the top (T) and bottom (B) strings. The music concludes with repeat signs and dots in the final measures of the second and fourth systems.



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A melody associated with Sir Walter Scott's narrative poem *The Lady of the Lake*. One of its characters - Roderick Dhu, chief of Clan Alpin - is outlawed after a bloodthirsty murder. This setting was published in *Captain Simon Fraser's Airs and Melodies of the Highlands and Islands* (1874).