

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Ruairi Dubh (traditional)

slow air

Em Em C G D G

Em Em C G D Em

G G D Em Em C

G Am Em G C G D Em

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).



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