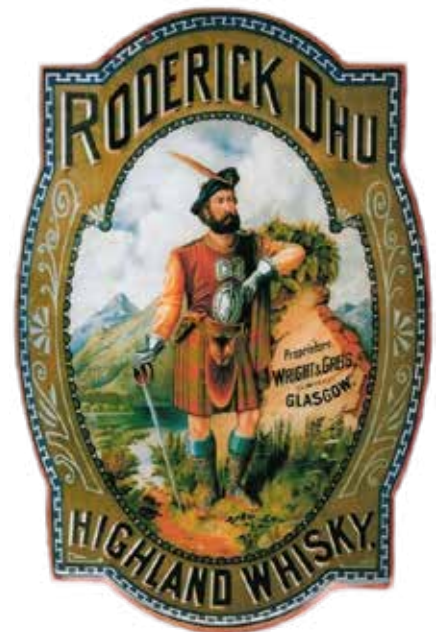


Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Ruairi Dubh (traditional)

slow air

The sheet music is arranged in four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a guitar-style chord diagram below it. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The chords used are Em, C, G, D, Am, and Em. The notation includes eighth and quarter notes, rests, and repeat signs. The guitar-style notation uses numbers 0-5 to indicate fret positions on the strings.



Ruairi Dubh

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).