

*Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection*

*Ruairi Dubh (traditional)*

*slow air*

E F# G F# E G A B E F# E G E D B A G F# G E B D B D  
 E F# G F# E G A B E F# E G E D B A G F# G E B E F# E  
 B C B C D E D G D B C D E D G F# E F# G A B A B D B E F# E  
 G A B A G F# E D C B G F# G A B D E F# G B G D B A G F# G E B E F# E

*Ruairi Dubh - harmony*

E B E B A G E G G F# A D C B C D G F# E B C B A G C C B  
 G F# A D C B C B B E G B B G F# G B B G C B A G G  
 E B E G B C B A G E G G  
 G F# A D C B C B B E

*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).*



*Ruairi Dubh*