

The **COUNTRY** Collection

Rose of the West (Nigel Gatherer)

D G D A

1. The loch is glistening, the night owls are listening, The band is playing by the light of the moon___

D G D A D

There's a charm in the air, but there's none can compare with the beauty___and grace of my own Rose Colquhoun. ___

G D A

Ch. She's the rose of the West,___ the girl I love best, I'd give all that I have just to stay;___

G D A⁷ D

If I just had more time, I'd see her in her prime, But I'm happy___to know her and to love her today.

2 *D / G / D /*
I first saw my sweet when at Luss we did meet, our love it has blossomed since
D / / A
Our love it has blossomed since that afternoon;
D / G /
On my life I will swear that there's none can compare
D / A D /
With the beauty and grace of my own Rose Colquhoun.

Ch *G / D /*
She's the rose of the West, the girl I love best,
D / A /
I'd give all that I have just to stay;
G / D /
If I just had more time I'd see her in her prime,
A⁷ / / D /
But I'm happy to know her and to love her today.
A⁷ / / D /
Yes, I'm happy to know her and to love her today.

At the announcement of the first Crieff Arts Festival, we held a silent auction where I would compose a tune for the winner. When he won, the prizewinner asked me for a country song about his granddaughter Rose Colquhoun. This is the result.



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