

The Carolan Collection



Carolan's Draught (Turlough O'Carolan)

Musical score for Mandolin in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of seven systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff (labeled T and B). Chord names are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

System 1: G, D, Em, Bm, C, Bm, C, D7

System 2: G, D, Em, A7, Em, A, D

System 3: Am, G, C, Em, C

System 4: G, C, G, D, Em, D, Em

System 5: C, C, Am, C, G, Am, D

System 6: C, D, G, Am, G, D7, G

This tune was found in an old manuscript from County Kerry compiled by a nineteenth century piper called Patrick Carew. In his *Music of Ireland*, Petrie wrote, "Though hitherto unpublished, the peculiarities of its style, and of its flow of melody, can leave no doubt as to its being a genuine composition of [Carolan]."

