

The Carolan Collection



Carolan's Draught (Turlough O'Carolan)

Musical score for 'Carolan's Draught' in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of six staves of music with corresponding letter-based notation below each staff.

Staff 1: D GABCĐĒĤ#Đ Ĝ Ĥ#ĒĐ Đ Ē CĒĐ BĐ C BCACBA

Staff 2: GABCĐĒĤ#Đ ĜĤ#ĒĐ C#BĀĜ ĜĤ#ĒĐA C# Đ

Staff 3: Ĥ#Ĝ ĀĤ#ĜĀBĀĜĤ# ĒĜĤ#ĒĒĐCB ĒĐĒĤ#ĜĤ#ĜĀ

Staff 4: BĀĜĤ#ĒĤ#ĜĀ BĀBĀBĀB ĜBĜBĤ#BĤ#B ĒĐĒĤ#ĜĤ#ĒĐ

Staff 5: Ē Ē Ĥ# ĜĤ#ĒĐCBAĜ Ē Đ Đ B C B A G F#GAF#D D

Staff 6: EF#GEF#GA F# GABGABCA Đ Ĝ BĀĜĤ# Ĝ Ĝ

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 In his *Music of Ireland*, Petrie wrote, "Though hitherto unpublished, the peculiarities of its style, and of its flow of melody, can leave no doubt as to its being a genuine composition of [Carolan]."

