

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Alas That I was Not Born Blind (Wm Ross)

song air

Sheet music for "Alas That I was Not Born Blind" (Wm Ross). The music is in 3/4 time, key of D major. It consists of three systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, Em, C, D, G, C, G, G; G, C, Am, Bm, Em, G, C, D, G; Em, C, D, G, C, G, G.



The Garden of Skye (Harper)

march

Sheet music for "The Garden of Skye" (Harper). The music is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of two systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, C, Am, D, G, D, G, G, C, G, D; G, C, G, D, G, C, Am, D, G, D, G.

Sources: *Alas That I was Not Born Blind (Is Truagh Nach D'Rugadh Dall Mi)* is a Gaelic song composed by Skye-born William Ross (1762-1791), about a woman whose face causes anguish to thousands of men. It is sometimes known as Fill o Ro.

The Garden of Skye was composed by Wick fiddler Addie Harper, leader of the Wick Scottish Dance Band. The "Garden of Skye" is the Sleat peninsula.



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