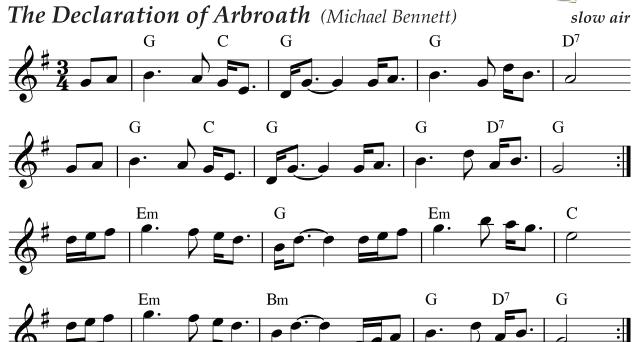
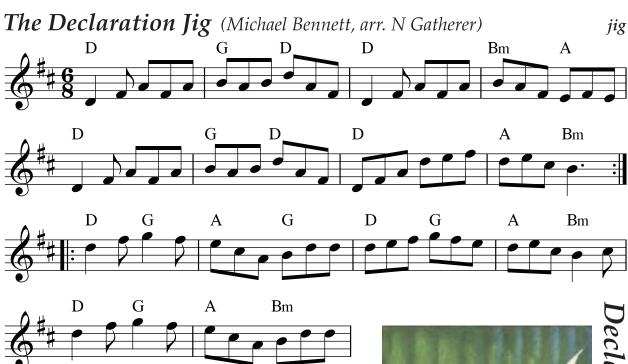
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APR 1320 The Declaration of Arbroath

The Declaration was King Robert I's response to being

excommunicated, and to assert Scotland's status as an independent sovereign state. As a result, Robert's excommunication was rescinded, and the Pope recognised him as the King of Scotland.

