

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

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The Declaration of Arbroath (Michael Bennett)

slow air

G C G G D⁷ G C

G G D⁷ G Em G

Em C Em Bm G D⁷ G

The Declaration Jig (Michael Bennett, arr. N Gatherer)

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D G D D Bm A D

G D D A Bm D G A G

D G A Bm D G

A Bm D A Bm



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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 As a result, Robert's excommunication was rescinded, and the Pope recognised him as the King of Scotland.