

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

## The Duke of Gordon's Birthday (Wm Marshall)

strathspey

Musical notation for 'The Duke of Gordon's Birthday' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece is a strathspey. The notation consists of three staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, G, D7, G, D7, G, G, G, C, G, C, D, G, D7, G.



## Lord Lyndoch (P Agnew)

reel

Musical notation for 'Lord Lyndoch' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece is a reel. The notation consists of four staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, A, D, D, A, D, G, D, D, A, G, A, D, Em, G, D.

*The Duke of Gordon's Birthday* was composed by William Marshall, who had been employed by the Duke from the age of twelve, ending up in the exalted position of house steward before his retirement. Alexander Gordon (the Duke, pictured above) was also a fiddler and composed a few tunes.

*Lord Lyndoch* is likely named after Thomas Graham (1748-1843), 1st Baron Lynedoch, whose estate was in Perthshire. He had an impressive military career, followed by a long stint as Member of Parliament for Perthshire.