

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Duke of Gordon's Birthday (Wm Marshall)

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Musical notation for 'The Duke of Gordon's Birthday' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a mandolin staff with fret numbers. Chord symbols G, D7, and C are placed above the treble staff. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for the strings (T, A, B).



ALEXANDER, 4th DUKE OF GORDON

Lord Lyndoch (P Agnew)

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Musical notation for 'Lord Lyndoch' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a mandolin staff with fret numbers. Chord symbols D, A, and Em are placed above the treble staff. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for the strings (T, A, B).

Duke of Gordon

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 retreat. 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