

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

## Nathaniel Gow's Lament for the Death of his Brother (Gow)

The sheet music is presented in six systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music is in the key of D major. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers (0-5) and includes a 'T' for thumb and 'B' for back-pick. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

System 1: Am E Am Am C G

System 2: Am E Am Dm Am E Am

System 3: Am B° Am Am C G

System 4: Am B° Am Dm E Am

System 5: Am B° Am Am C G

System 6: Am Bm Am E Am E Am Dm Am

Nathaniel Gow's Lament

Nathaniel Gow's plaintive lament refers to the death of his older brother William (1751-1791), who was the leader of the Edinburgh Assembly Orchestra. The tune is known as a jig in Ireland under the title of The Gallowglass.

