

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir (J W Holder)

song air

Musical score for 'O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with the following chords: G, Em, Bm, Em, Am, G, Em, D; G, Em, Bm, Em, C, G, D, G; G, Bm, Em, Am, G, Em, D; G, Em, Bm, Em, C, G, D, G.

When the Kye Comes Hame (traditional)

song air

Musical score for 'When the Kye Comes Hame' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with the following chords: Am, Dm, Em, C, G, F, Dm, Em; Am, C, G, Em; E, Dm, Em, Am, C; Am, E, Dm, Em, Am.

O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir

Both of these tunes are primarily known as songs. The words of O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir are traditional, but the tune was composed by Londoner **Joseph William Holder** (1764-1832). When the Kye Comes Hame was written by **James Hogg** (the "Ettrick Shepherd" 1770-1835) to a setting of an old tune called The Blaithrie O't.