

## Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



### The Quaker's Wife (traditional)

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Mandolin tablature for "The Quaker's Wife" in G major, 6/8 time. The piece consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. The mandolin staff includes fret numbers (0-5) and chord symbols (G, D, C, D7, Am, Em) above the notes. The treble staff shows the corresponding melody.

System 1: G D C D7 G D C G

System 2: G D C D7 G D C G

System 3: G C G G C D

System 4: Am D G Em G G C G

### The Quaker's Wife

The Quaker's wife got up to bake  
With all her children round her,  
She gave them each a slice of cake  
And there the Baker found her.  
He chased her up and down the town,  
As fast as he could make her,  
And merrily danced the Quaker's wife  
And merrily danced the Quaker.

The Quaker's wife came to my door  
To borrow a market penny,  
But I'd been had that way before,  
And said I hadn't any,  
And oh she sighed and oh she cried,  
Then she went up the street O,  
But the wind it blew her cloak aside,  
And there was the butcher's meat O!

My Aunty died a week ago  
And left me all her money.  
A little black hen, a pig in a pen, And  
twenty jars of honey.  
The hen and the pig they danced a jig  
And knocked against the door O,  
The honey it came trickling down  
And stuck their feet to the floor O!



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