

The Carolan Collection



Sheebeg Sheemore (Turlough O'Carolan)

Musical score for Sheebeg Sheemore in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of five systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin tablature staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The tablature uses numbers 0-7 to indicate fret positions on the strings.

System 1: D D G D Em A7

System 2: D D G F#m Em D G A7

System 3: D D D F#m G D

System 4: Em D G A7 Em D

System 5: G F#m Em A7 D D

This is said to have been Carolan's first song, composed at the age of 22 years old. The title can be translated as "The little mountain and the great mountain, and refers to a battle between two fairy kings. The picture below is of the cairn mound on Sheebeg (Sidh Beag).



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