

# Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



## Thomas Leixlip the Proud (traditional)

air

Musical score for "Thomas Leixlip the Proud" in D major, 6/8 time. The score consists of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). Chord progressions are indicated above the notes.

System 1: D D D Em G

System 2: D D G D G A D

System 3: D D G D D G

System 4: D G D Bm D Bm D G

System 5: D G D Bm G Bm A D



*Thomas Leixlip*

*This air was attributed to O'Carolan in O'Neill's Music of Ireland, but it's unlikely to be one of his compositions. Its actual name is *Though Leixlip is Proud*, used as a song in a 1780s ballad opera. It seems to have been first published in Scotland in 1773.*