

# Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



## Thomas Leixlip the Proud (traditional)

air

Sheet music for 'Thomas Leixlip the Proud' in D major, 6/8 time. The score consists of five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

Chord symbols: D, D, D, D, Em, G, D, D, G, D, G, A, D, D, D, G, D, G, D, Bm, D, Bm, D, G, D, G, D, Bm, G, Bm, A, D.

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.



Thomas Leixlip