

Nigel Gatherer's Irish Collection



Thomas Leixlip the Proud (traditional)

air

Musical score for whistle in G major, 6/8 time. The score consists of six staves of music with corresponding chord symbols below each staff.

Staff 1: A D F# E D C# D A A A F# E F# A A D F# E D C# D A F#

Staff 2: G A C# D A D F# E D C# D A A A F# E F# A A

Staff 3: B C# B A G A B A G F# G A C# D A A D D D F# E

Staff 4: D C# D E F# G A F# D G F# E F# E D A F# A B C# D A F# F# B G G

Staff 5: A F# D B A G F# E D A F# D B A G F# E D E F# A B C# D

Staff 6: A F# F# B G G A F# D B A G F# E D G F# E F# D B A B C# 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.



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