

The Old-Time Collection



Annie Laurie (traditional)

as played by Vivian Williams

Chords: D, D⁷, G, Em, D, D, A⁷, A⁷, D, D⁷, G, Em, D, A⁷, D, D, A⁷, F[#]m, F[#]m, G, G, D, D, D, A⁷, D, A⁷, D.

Anna "Annie" Laurie (1682-1764) has been immortalised in a song supposed to stem from a frustrated romance with Captain William Douglas. The song became popular all over the world, and instrumental versions are common. In Ireland it is played as a polka (The Scartaglen Polka), while in the United States as a waltz. My setting above is based on a version by Oregon fiddler Vivian Williams, who includes it as part of her "Songs from the Civil War" show.



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