

*Tunes by Nigel Gatherer*

*The Burning of Crieff (Nigel Gatherer)*

*slow air*

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of seven systems of two staves each. Chord symbols (A, G, D) are placed above the notes in the first staff of each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

*Burning of Crieff*

*In January 1716, hundreds of Highlanders heading homewards from the Battle of Sheriffmuir burned most of Crieff to the ground. It was at the height of the first Jacobite rebellions and both sides claimed victory, but it directly led to the failure of the 1715 Jacobite cause. Hearing that a mass of Argyll's men were near Auchterarder, a "scorched earth" policy was begun, and the highlandmen burned the towns of Auchterarder, Blackford and Crieff.*