

Afton Water

We know this melody because Burns wrote a song to it, presented to Mrs Stewart of Afton Lodge, Ayrshire. Unfortunately, we do not know where Burns obtained the tune. The River Afton is a tributary stream of the Nith.



Afton Water (traditional)

Musical notation for the traditional Afton Water melody in G major, 3/4 time. The piece consists of five staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, G, D(sus4), D, G, D, G, C, D, G, Dm, C, G, C, D, G. A red box labeled 'A' is placed above the first staff, and a red box labeled 'B' is placed above the third staff. A small landscape illustration of a river is shown at the end of the fifth staff.

Afton Water - harmony

Musical notation for the harmony of Afton Water in G major, 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. A red box labeled 'A' is placed above the first staff, and a red box labeled 'B' is placed above the second staff.

