

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)

A

D G B A G A B C B A

G B A G G F# D G B A G A B D G E

B

D C B A B G D E F G F E D D E G

G B A G G F# D G B A G A B D G E

D C B A B G

Afton Water - harmony

A

D G F# G F# E D D G F# E D

D G F# G A B G F# D G

B

A B A G D G E F# G A B G E D

D G F# G A B G F# D G