



Turlough O'Carolan was born in 1670 in County Meath. At the age of 18 he contracted smallpox and became blind, after which he was apprenticed with a harper. At 21 he was given a horse and guide, and began life as an itinerant harper. Although he's not regarded as one of the great performers, recognition for his talent as a composer is universal, and many of his tunes are still played today. Carolan died in 1738.

Blind Mary (Turlough O'Carolan)

Chords: D G D D A7 D G D D A7 D Bm A7 D Em A7 D Bm D A7 G D

Musical notation for 'Blind Mary' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The first system has 5 measures, the second has 5 measures, and the third has 5 measures. The TAB staff shows fret numbers for each string (T, A, B).

Maurice O'Connor (Second Air) (Turlough O'Carolan)

Chords: D A7 D G D Em A7 D A7 D Em A7 D A7 D Em A7 G A7 G D

Musical notation for 'Maurice O'Connor (Second Air)' in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of a treble clef staff and a guitar TAB staff. The first system has 5 measures, the second has 5 measures, the third has 5 measures, and the fourth has 5 measures. The TAB staff shows fret numbers for each string (T, A, B).