



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)

Musical notation for *Blind Mary* in D major, 4/4 time. The notes are: A, D, D, C#, B, A, F#, G, A, B, A, F#, E, F#, G, A, F#, F#, E, D, B, A, D, E, F#, G, E, D, D, D, E, F#, G, F#, G, F#, B, E, C#, A, B, C#, D, D, D, E, F#, E, A, G, F#, G, A, D, F#, E, D, D, E, F#, G, E, D, D.

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

Musical notation for *Maurice O'Connor (Second Air)* in D major, 6/8 time. The notes are: D, A, D, E, F#, E, D, C#, B, A, D, A, B, C#, D, B, A, F#, D, G, E, E, G, A, F#, E, F#, D, F#, D, C#, D, E, F#, G, A, F#, G, A, F#, G, E, F#, G, E, C#, A, D, D, D, D, F#, D, C#, B, A, G, F#, A, F#, F#, A, F#, G, F#, E, A, A, F#, G, A, F#, G, E, G, E, D, F#, G, A, F#, E, C#, A, B, G, F#, E, D, C#, B, A, D, D.