

The Great Scottish Composers



1. Niel Gow Niel Gow (1727-1807) was one of the most famous fiddlers of all time, being known throughout Scotland even in his own time. He lived all his life in Inver, near Dunkeld, and there is a memorial to him in Dunkeld Cathedral. His son Nathaniel published many collections of tunes played and composed by his father, and these books formed the bedrock of Scottish fiddle repertoire. Niel was in great demand to play for dances and often travelled fair distances to perform.

Drunk at Night, Dry in the Morning (Niel Gow)

D Bm D G D F#m G A7 D

D D D D D D D D

D F#m D G D F#m G A7 D

3 G D Bm Em G D D A7 D

3 G D Bm Em D F#m G A7 D

Bm D D D G D Bm D

D F#m G Em D F#m G A7 D