

# Carolán's Concerto (Turlough O'Carolan)

D A D A D E A D

A D G D Em A G D

Em D A D A D G D A D

D A D A G D A D A

G D A G D A A

D Em D G A D A G

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 a guide, and began life as an itinerant harper. Although he isn't 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, 300 years later. Carolan died in 1738.

