



Nigel Gatherer's  
**TUNE of the WEEK**

# 79: Scalloway Voe (Ronnie Cooper)

G B<sup>7</sup> C G D<sup>7</sup> G Am D<sup>7</sup>

First system of musical notation for 'Scalloway Voe'. It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in quarter notes. Below the staff is a bass line with fret numbers: 0, 2, 5, 2, 0, 5, 4, 2, 0, 0, 3, 3, 2, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0.

G B<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G G

Second system of musical notation. The melody continues with quarter notes. The bass line fret numbers are: 0, 2, 5, 2, 0, 5, 4, 2, 0, 3, 2, 5, 0, 2, 5, 5.

G G<sup>7</sup> C G Em Bm Am D<sup>7</sup>

Third system of musical notation. The melody includes a dotted quarter note. The bass line fret numbers are: 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 0, 5, 5, 3, 2, 5, 5, 3, 2, 0.

1. G G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G G

First ending of the piece. The melody concludes with a dotted quarter note. The bass line fret numbers are: 5, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 0, 5, 3, 2, 5, 0, 2, 5, 5.

2. G B<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>7</sup> G D<sup>7</sup> G G

Second ending of the piece. The melody concludes with a dotted quarter note. The bass line fret numbers are: 0, 2, 5, 2, 0, 5, 4, 2, 0, 3, 2, 5, 0, 2, 5, 5.

The late Ronnie Cooper wrote great tunes. A Shetlander, he was part of the famous Homefarers Band. "Scalloway Voe" is a nice waltz to see the New Year in with. Scalloway is a harbour on the west coast of mainland Shetland.

