

Pete Clark at Riddell Fiddles, February 2015

Niel Gow's Lament for James Moray Esq. of Abercairney

Slow

Niel Gow

Chords: G C G C D G C G C D G Em C G C G D G C G V C D G Em C G C G D G C D B/m C D G

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Niel Gow (1727 - 1807) lived in the village of Inver, by Dunkeld, Perthshire. He was a celebrated performer, composer and teacher. His sons also became proficient fiddlers, the most famous of whom was Nathaniel, who performed, taught and published music in Edinburgh. Robert Burns' words to "Where Braving Angry Winter's Storms" are set to this melody.

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Major Graham of Inchbrakie

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(Suggested bowing - Pete Clark)

This is the original melody for Robert Burns' beautiful song, "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose." Inchbrakie House was the property adjacent to Abercairney, once home to the Moray family near the town of Crieff, in Perthshire. Both the Grahams and the Morays were great friends and patrons of Niel Gow. Today, neither house remains.