

NIEL GOW'S LAMENTATION FOR THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER DONALD

Em C D G D G D Bm

Em C D Em Em D Em Em

Em C D C G D/F# G D/F# Bm

Em Em/B D Em G D/F# Em Em/B

Em C D C G D/F# G D/F# Bm

Em C D Em Em D7 Em Em

Although the tune was published in Niel Gow's 2nd Collection of 1788, Robert Burns is said to have claimed "The first half-stanza is old, the rest is mine". Whoever wrote it, it's a good tune.