

YELLOW HAIR'D LADDIE

The musical score for "Yellow Hair'd Laddie" is presented in four systems, each containing three staves (treble, alto, and bass clefs). The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system consists of four measures with the following chords: D, D A7/C#, D, D, D A. The second system features two first endings and one second ending, with chords: D, D A7/C#, D, D/A Bm A/C#, D, D/A Bm A7/C#, D. The third system has five measures with chords: D, Em, D/F#, D, G, D/F#, D A. The fourth system also has two first endings and one second ending, with chords: D, D A7/C#, D, D/A Bm A/C#, D, D/A Bm A7/C#, D.

This old Scottish love song appears in many of the early collections. In producing an arrangement, I am conscious of following humbly in impressive footsteps, since it has attracted a setting by Mendelssohn and variations by J C Bach!

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