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Tune of the Month

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Tune of the Month
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Turlough O'Carolan was an Irish composer of renown, and his tunes are still played often at Irish music jams. This tune, **O'Carolan Concerto**, was first published in the 1790s and has been included in many other collections of Irish music, including O'Neill's Music of Ireland as number 633. Legend has various versions of its creation as an impromptu composition due to a challenge from a noted Italian composer he supposedly met.

In addition to other information about O'Carolan this article relates one version of the song's debut: [click here](#)

Kevin Burke has a fine recording of it combined with another O'Carolan piece, Loftus Jones: [click here](#)

O'Carolan's Concerto

A musical score for the tune "O'Carolan's Concerto" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with guitar chord diagrams above the notes. The chords are: A, D, G, D, A7, D, G, A7, D, A, D, G, D, Em, A, ab, G, D, G, E7, A7, g, f#, e, D, A7/e, D/f, G, D/a, A7, D, B, D, D, A, G, A7, A7, D, A, G, D, D, A7, G, D, Em, a, g, f#, e, D, Em, A7, D, Em, A7, D, A7, D.