

# Blind Mary / Máire Dhall (D major)

composed by harper Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738), transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber

Recordings: Shannon Castle Singers: Medieval Banquet (1974); Derek Bell: Carolan's Receipt (1975); The Chieftains: Chieftains 6 - Bonaparte's Retreat (1976); Sean McAlloon & John Rea: Drops of Brandy (1976); Terry Teachan & Gene Kelly: Old Time Irish Music in America (1977); The Pikemen: The Lonesome Boatmen (1978); John Feeley: Sreanga Óir (1978); Tom Sullivan: On Deck and Below (1979); Aileach: Aileach (1980); Patrick Ball: Celtic Harp - The Music of Turlough O'Carolan (1982); Joemy Wilson: Carolan's Cup (1984); Neal Hellman & Joe Weed: Dream of the Manatee (1989); Maire Ni Chathasaigh: Irish Folk Festival - Jubilee (1991); Black 47: Black 47 (1991); Geoffrey Ricketts: Blind Mary (1991); Paul Haslem: Step out of Time (1991, song version); Pat Kilbride: Undocumented Dancing (1992); Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick: Skin + Bone (1992); Joel Mabus: Flatpicken & Clawhammer (1993); Paul Haslem: Dulcimer Traditions (1993); Joanie Madden: A Whistle on the Wind (1994); Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman: The Carolan Albums (1994); Lance Frodsham & Sylvia Hackathorn: WhistleStops and Dulcimers (1994); Michal Hromec: Folk Baroque (1994); Keith Hinchliffe: Carolan's Dream (1994); Laura Rasmussen: The Dawning of the Day (1995); The Irish Country Four: Songs, Ballads & Instrumental Tunes from Ulster (1996); Carol Thompson: A Celtic Quest (1996); Franco Morone: The South Wind (1997); Maidens of the Celtic Harp: With Ensemble (1997); The Gardyne Chamber Ensemble: Spirit of Ireland (1997); Arbor Oak Trio: Music to thy Heart (1997); Hans Mohr: Rainy Days (1998); Scott Hiltzik: Celtic Nocturnes (1998); Carol Thompson: The Faerie Isles (1998); Tom Duncan: Harpdude (1998); Michael Cantrell: Invocation (1998); Kevin Rowsome: The Rowsome Tradition (1999); Russ Dale & Finn MacGinty: North Amerikay (1999); Stuart Anthony & Steve Hall: Celtic Guitar (1999); Hans-André Stamm: Pearls of Celtic Songs (1999); Adagio Trio: Sanctuary (1999); Joyfull Strings: Celtic Whispers (1999); David Mitchell & Michael Perdue: Two Rivers (1999); Joseph Slobol: Citternalia (1999); A Kastell: Cheltica 1 (2000); Nutshell: Pieces (2000, song version); Idlewild: The Birds of Rhiannon (2000); Aideen O'Donnell: A Touch of Ireland (2001); Sabrina Sigal Falls: Healing River (2001); Tom Acousti: Bloom - Everything is Everything, Vol. 1 (2001, song version); The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra: Anniversary (2001); James McCandless & Julianne Macarus: Splash of Red (2001); Donna Germano: Harmonious (2001); Dinny McLaughlin, Steve Cooney, Ciaran Tourish, Mairead Ní Mhaonaigh, Dermot Byrne & Jean Hughes: Play It By Ear (2002); Michal Hromec Concert: Carolan (2002); J.J. Sheridan: The Art of Turlough O'Carolan (2002); Nick & Anita Haigh: Celtic Roots & Rhythms - Homecoming (2002); Brent Santini & Gary Mallon: 1866 Music Canada West (2002); Lorenza Pollini: Music of the Wood (2002); Allison Hampton: Airs for Solo Celtic Harp (2003); Susan Morehouse: Harpsongs for Family and Friends (2003); The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra: Serenity (2003); Patrick Ball: Music on the Wind (2003); Rolliana Scheckler: Dawning of the Day (2003); Dulcimanía: Live at Alta Coffee (2003); Aria: A Celtic Mood (2003); Cady Finlayson: Harp and Shamrock (2004); Holly & Jake: Purple Heather (2004); Áine Minogue: Celtic Meditation Music (2004); The Hungry Monks: All Through the Night (2004); Janet Harbison: Slow Airs (2004); Ceol Mhor: Drop by Drop (2004); Zeb: Musical Priest (2004); Leaping Lulu: High Road, Low Road (2005); Steven K. Smith: Under the Dogwoods (2005); Larry Campbell: Rooftops (2005); Stefan Grossmann: Music of Ireland (2005); Glastonbury: Glastonbury (2005); J.J. Sheridan: The Complete Works of Turlough O'Carolan (2006)

The musical score consists of five staves of music in D major, 4/4 time. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes. The first four staves are identical, while the fifth staff provides a variation of the last line. The chords indicated above the staves are D, G, D, D, and A respectively.

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