

The Bottom Of The Punchbowl

Part A

D Em A7

D G A7 D

Part B

D Em

A7 D G A7

D D

"The Bottom of the Punchbowl" was composed by James Oswald (c.1711-1769), the Chamber Composer for King George III. Oswald was from Dunfermline, Scotland but moved to Knebworth, England in 1741.

The tune was printed in Aird's **Selection of Scotch, English, Irish and Foreign Airs, vol. 1** (1782), Gow's **Collection of Scottish Dance Music** (1822), Oswald's **Curious Collection of Scots Tunes** (1740) and Oswald's **Caledonian Pocket Companion, vol. 1** (1760).

It has been recorded by Fairport Convention, Alasdair Fraser and others.

I learned this at our Monday night jam.