

The Flowers Of the Thorn

Am Em7 Am Em7

Am E7 Am 1. Em7 2. Em7 Am Dm

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"The Flowers of the Thorn" in Welsh "*Blodam Drain*" or "*Blodau'r Drain*" is a Welsh air in 3/4 time and A Minor. The parts are played AAB.

It is a Welsh air sometimes employed as a waltz. Classical composer Franz Joseph Haydn composed a song setting of the tune, with words that begin "How fondly I gaze...".

It was printed in Hamilton's *Blodau'r Grug: 100 Popular Welsh Folk Dance Tunes* (1992) and Matthiesen's *The Waltz Book* (1992).