

# Lady Owen's Delight

Chords for the first staff: G, C, Am, G, G

Chords for the second staff: C, Am, D, G, A, D, C, D, C

Chords for the third staff: D, G, C, G, Em, G, Am

Chords for the fourth staff: D, G, C, Am, G

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"Lady Owen's Delight", in Welsh "*Difyswch Arglwyddes Owain*" is a Welsh air in G Major.

The parts are played AAB.

Groves, in the 1911 edition of his **Welsh Music** says that the first Welsh publications of the melody appear in the works of Blind Parry, where it is included in his first collection of twenty-four 'Arias' (an un-named publication), and in **Twelve Aires for One and Two Guitars** (c. 1760-65, where the tune appears without a name). A later edition of the latter work (1781) gives the title as "*Difyswch Arglwyddes Owne's*".

The tune here is probably late eighteenth century, a harper's air which survived as a tune for songs.

It was also printed in Bingley's **North Wales...delineated from two excursions, vol. 2** (1804) and Williamson's **English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish Fiddle Tunes** (1976).