

The Tulip

1. G **A** 2. D7 G 2. D7

4. 1. G 2. G C **B** G C G

8. C G D7 G D7

12. C G D7 1. G 2. G

"The Tulip" is a Scottish march. It was composed by James Oswald and printed in his **Airs for the Spring** (1747). Several song and dance tunes are descended from this tune, including the Irish revolutionary song "The Wearing of the Green" and the morris dance air "Balance a Straw". Many sources reference this as an ancestor of both "The Wearing of the Green" and "Balance a Straw" but there is very little direct information available. It has been recorded by Adderbury Morris Men on **Sing and Play the Music of the Adderbury Tradition**.