

Planxty Hewlett

This air is printed in Bunting's *A General Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland*. Carolan may well have invented the term 'planxty', used for a cheerful, lively piece, often in jig time. While the origin of the word is obscure, it undoubtedly signified some form of dedication or toast to a particular person.

Vivace

D A D Bm
D G D
G D
A D Bm
D G D

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John Drury (2nd Air)

Sir William Drury had been Lord Deputy of Ireland in the reign of Elizabeth I. John, the subject of this tune and also of 'Planxty Drury' (no. 108), inherited the Drury fortune because his uncle's eight children died young. He himself died at the age of twenty, leaving one daughter, Margaret.

Allegretto

Am Em G Am Em
C G Am C
G Am C G C
G C G Em G Em