

Bonny Mary of Argyle

Tune in DAd

traditional Scottish

Dulcimer Arrangement
by Joe Collins

D **G**

1 I have heard the ma - vis sing - ing His

			0			3			
			0			1			
2	3		4	2	1	0	X	0	2

Emin **A7** **D**

4 love song to the morn; I have seen the dew - drop

5			4			0				
4			4			0				
X	5	4	3	2	2	3	4	2	1	0

G **D** **A7** **D**

7 cling - ing To the rose just new - ly born. But a

3		0			3(1)		0			
1		0			0		0			
X	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	2

Bmin **F#** **F#7**

10 sweet - er song has cheer'd me At the ev - ning's gen - tle

5			6+		2		1(2)				
5			5		2		2				
X	5	5	5	6+	2	2	2	2	3	2	1

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Bmin **E7** **A**

13 close And I've seen an eye still bright - er Than the

5			5			4		
5	5	5	4	4	5	6+	4	4
0			X				4	

E **A** **D**

16 dew - drop on the rose. 'Twas thy voice my gen - tle

	5		1			0		
4	4		0			0		
	4	6+	5	4	2	3	4	2 1 0

G **Emin** **A7** **D**

19 Ma - ry And thine art - less win - ning smile That

3			5	4		0		
1			4	4		0		
X 0		2 2	X 5	4	3	2	2	3

G **D** **A7** **D**

22 made this world an E - den, Bon - ny Ma-ry of Ar - gyle.

	0	0		0	3(1)	0		
	3	6		0	0	2	0	
4	2	1	0	3	5	7	5	4 2 1 0

Likely written around 1850, this song is thought to have been written originally about Mary Campbell, who died young in 1786. It is also known as "Highland Mary." It has gone through a number of iterations and been recorded in some form or another by multiple Celtic artists.