

# Arrane Ghelby (Song of Dalby)

Traditional Manx Air

The musical score is written in treble clef, 3/4 time, and the key of D major (one sharp). It consists of six staves of music. The chords indicated above the notes are: Em, Bm, Em, Bm (Staff 1); Em, Am, Bm, Em (Staff 2); Em (Staff 3); D, Em, Bm (Staff 4); Em, Bm, Em, Bm (Staff 5); Em, Am, Bm, Em (Staff 6). The melody is composed of quarter notes and half notes, with a final half note on the sixth staff.

arr. Peter McLaren

*The hamlet of Dalby is located on the west coast of the Isle of Man. Local legend has it that the tune came from Dalby, where, on quiet evenings, it could be heard being sung. Mysteriously, the singer was never seen and locals believed that it was sung by a fisherman at sea or by the 'mooijer veggey' (i.e. the Little People or faeries). It is also known as 'Song of the Kelpie'.*