



Free Guitar Ensemble Music

arranged by Derek Hasted

Planxty Irwin - *Turlough O'Carolan*

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Turlough O'Carolan was a blind Irish Harp player who was able to craft the most gorgeous melodies.

Carolan used the word "Planxty" to denote a tribute to a person, and this piece was a tribute to Colonel John Irwin of Sligo.

This arrangement has four parts, but more experienced players can combine parts 2 and 3, or parts 3 & 4 to make a trio.

Although much of the top part sits in V position, there is a need to climb higher on page two. Whilst possible to play the whole piece far up the neck, V position generally offers a better sustain and a less muffled tone, idea for a piece which is actually quite a slow and restful tune.

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Musical score for measures 19-23. The score is written for four staves. The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes.

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Musical score for measures 24-28. The score is written for four staves. The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes.

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Musical score for measures 29-33. The score is written for four staves. The top staff contains a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff contains a harmonic accompaniment of chords. The third staff contains a bass line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The fourth staff contains a bass line with quarter and eighth notes.