

Violin
♩ = 110

Purst a Beul (mouth music)

gille beag (pronounced EE - luh beg)- little boy

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A D D Bm G A D

B D Bm Em F#m G ³ A

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Mouth music is a tradition of singing the tune using nonsense syllables.

In Scotland around 1747, it was dangerous to play the fiddle or bagpipes, because they were seen as too patriotic against the English. The tunes survived by people secretly singing them instead!

Sometimes mouth music (singing a tune) is used because there are no instruments to play it.

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