

# PLANXTY FANNY POWER & GLENLIVET

Das erste der beiden Stücke ist eine wunderbar lyrische Komposition des blinden Harfenisten Turlough O'Carolan (1670–1738). Das Wort „Planxty“ ist eine Wortneuschöpfung O'Carolans und steht für seine selbst komponierten musikalischen Dankesgrüße an großzügige und freundliche Gastgeber. „Glenlivet“ hörte ich das erste Mal gespielt von der wunderbaren Harfenistin Kim Robertson. Davon inspiriert entstand mein Arrangement dieses schottischen Traditionals, welches rhythmisch etwas von den altehrwürdigen Pfaden abweicht. Und am Ende doch wieder dort endet, wo es herkommt. Weil gerade Tradition die Moderne aushält.

*The first of the two pieces is a wonderful lyrical composition by the blind harpist Turlough O'Carolan (1670–1738). The word “Planxty” is a neologism coined by O'Carolan and is meant to express his own musical greetings of thanks to generous and kindly hosts. This piece seems to have been dedicated to a particularly charming hostess.*

*The first time I heard “Glenlivet”, it was played by the wonderful harpist Kim Robertson.*

*It was her rendition that inspired me to write my arrangement of this Scottish traditional, which rhythmically strays a little from the well-beaten path. And yet it does ultimately end where it came from, for tradition will always retain the upper hand over modern music.*

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$\text{♩} = 66–76$

rubato

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Turlough O'Carolan  
Arr.: Evelyn Huber

The musical score consists of three staves of music. Staff 1 (Treble and Bass) starts with a rubato section (A1) in 3/4 time, marked  $\text{♩} = 66–76$ . Staff 2 (Treble and Bass) begins at measure 6 with a section marked  $f$ , labeled B1. Staff 3 (Treble and Bass) starts at measure 12, marked  $mf$ .