

Nora's

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Melody

Counter Melody

D(add9) D G/D D D(add9) D(no3rd) G/B

A D(add9) D D6 D(no3rd) D Em/B

A sus4 D D G D D6/B D/A G

A D D G D Em/B Em/B A7sus4

I wrote this slow air after hearing that my mother, Nora, had had her home burgled for the fourth time. There are some intentional discords, and a hymn reference which makes people think they know the tune. It was written for the D pipes. The tune does not resolve, however my mother continues to live resourcefully in her home on her own.