

#23 Brother Debtors - A Retreat

Buttrey Manuscript - #23
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

Am G Am G C G G

Em G D G C D Em D

C G G D G G

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12

This appears to have been the melody of a song.

From Colonel St. George Tucker, serving with the Virginia Militia, at Yorktown Virginia, 1781 - "This morning at nine o'clock the articles of capitulation were signed and exchanged. At Retreat beating last night the British played the tune of 'Welcome Brother Debtors' - to their conquerors the tune was by no means disagreeable." Elsewhere, he logged a British bagpipe serenade. Taken from the article:

"If ponies rode men and grass ate the cows"

Just What Tune was in the Air when The World Turned Upside Down?

by Dennis Montgomery

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