

Mi Glywaf Dyner Lais (I hear a gentle voice)

Blowout 2025 Welsh Bagpipes Session



This is actually an old hymn called 'Gwahodliad' (invitation) which also goes by the name above, which is the first line of the song. Although it feels very Welsh, the English words and the tune were actually written in 1872 by the American Methodist minister Lewis Hartsough in Iowa. Lots of airs for popular ymns have entered to 'trad' repertoire in Wales. If some of those longer notes (especially the high D) are a bit unstable on your pipes, play them really staccato and use them as an ornament. You can also break the melody into two halves and repeat AABB if you want.

Tune the drone to D.

