

# TARS OF THE VICTORY

A tune that celebrates Nelson's sailors aboard the HMS Victory, first appearing in print around 1808 - in William Campbell's 23<sup>rd</sup> book of Country Dances and Strathspeys.

For more information about the accompany Regency dance – and a jolly little animation see <https://www.regencydances.org/index.php?wL=295>

A jaunty, lively tune that should sit well within the range of most of our melody instruments.

## The Tars of the Victory

The image shows a musical score for 'The Tars of the Victory' in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are the main melody, and the last two are a variation. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, C, D, G, C, G, G, D, G, C, D, G.

X:33

T:Tars of the Victory

M:6/8

L:1/8

K:G

d|"D"d^cd d^cd|"G"g2G GAB|"C"ABc "D"DEF|"G"G2B d2d|  
"D"d^cd d^cd|"G"g2G GAB|"C"ABc "D"DEF|"G"G3 G2:|  
|:g|"C"fed "G"d2c|"G"Bcd G2B|"D"ABc DEF|"G"G2B d2g|  
"C"fed "D"d2c|"G"Bcd G2B|"D"ABc DEF|"G"G3G2:|