

## DAVIES, DAVID (1810 - 1875), musician

**Name:** David Davies  
**Date of birth:** 1810  
**Date of death:** 1875  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Music; Performing Arts  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

he lived at Ty'n-y-fawnog, Llanfair-caereinion, Montgomeryshire, but was tenant of land belonging to a small farm called Cyddoleu. As there was only a small meadow between this place and the river Rhiw, it was also known as Glan-yr-afon. It was here, in a cowshed, that he composed the popular hymn-tune 'Glan'rafon,' which is still constantly sung by Welsh congregations. The air was first published in *Llyfr Emytau a Thonau* (Stephen and Jones), 1868.

### Author

**Robert David Griffith**, (1877 - 1958)

### Sources

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