

The Lowland and Border Pipers' Society



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Preface

Notwithstanding the number of excellent Society publications available, it has been all too obvious that when members gather for informal sessions together, be it at the Collogue or in the bar at Melrose, etc., we do not have a Lowland repertoire in common and the tendency has been to fall back on the old highland favourites. Now many of these tunes are excellent but they are not why many members joined the Society.

In an attempt to address this problem, Committee members and a number of other 'worthies' were each invited to nominate 10 tunes which could form the basis of a common repertoire. This book presents the results of that exercise. It is not for sale, because it duplicates much of what has already been published, but will be used at a number of Society events.

As for the few tunes which are clearly not of Lowland origin, and the deviation from previously published settings, they should be put down to 'editor's prerogative'. A few harmonies are provided: that for 'Go to Berwick, Johnnie' is a variant of Jock Agnew's, the others are down to my own hand. I would also note that the sequence of Burns' tunes starting with 'Coming Thro' the Rye' forms a nice set which goes down well at Burns suppers, etc..

George Greig

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(H) denotes that harmony is provided

Blue Bonnets are o'er the Border



Because He was a Bonnie Lad



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(Harmony)



Happy We've Been A' Thegither



ex. 'Aird's Airs', James Aird, Glasgow, 1778

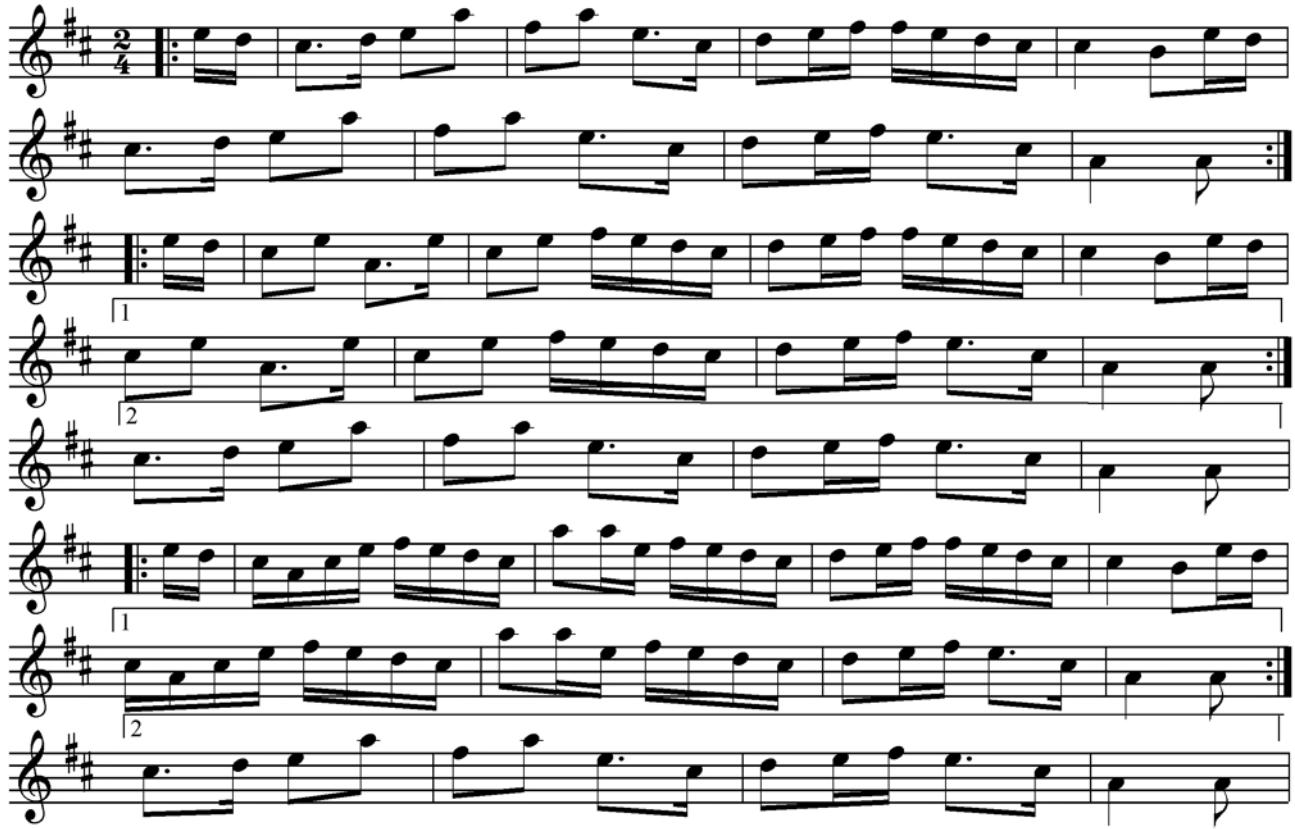
I'll Gang Nae Mair Tae Yon Toon



Mary Scott, The Flower of Yarrow



Mrs Hamilton of Pitcaitland



Tweedside



Tweedside (Harmony)



The Mill, the Mill O'



Harmony



Wee Totum Fogg



Up an' Waur The A' Willie



Teribus



Duns Dings A'



Teribus (Harmony)



Duns Dings A' (Harmony)



Pawkie Adam Glen



Hey, Now the Day Daws



O'er the Hills an' Far Awa'



Go to Berwick Johnnie



Go to Berwick Johnnie

(Harmony)



Coming Through the Rye



Corn Riggs



The Lea Rig



Ae Fond Kiss



Rantin' Rovin' Robin



Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon



My Love, She's but a Lassie Yet



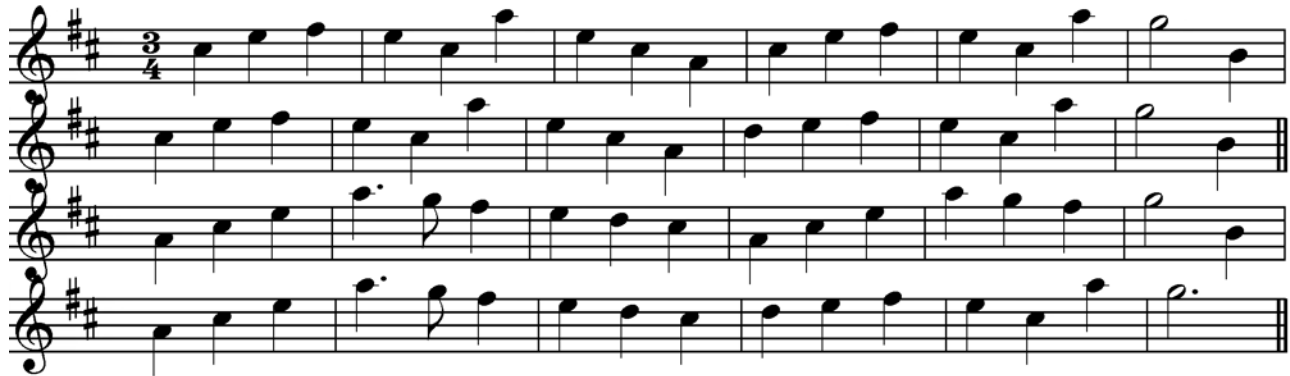
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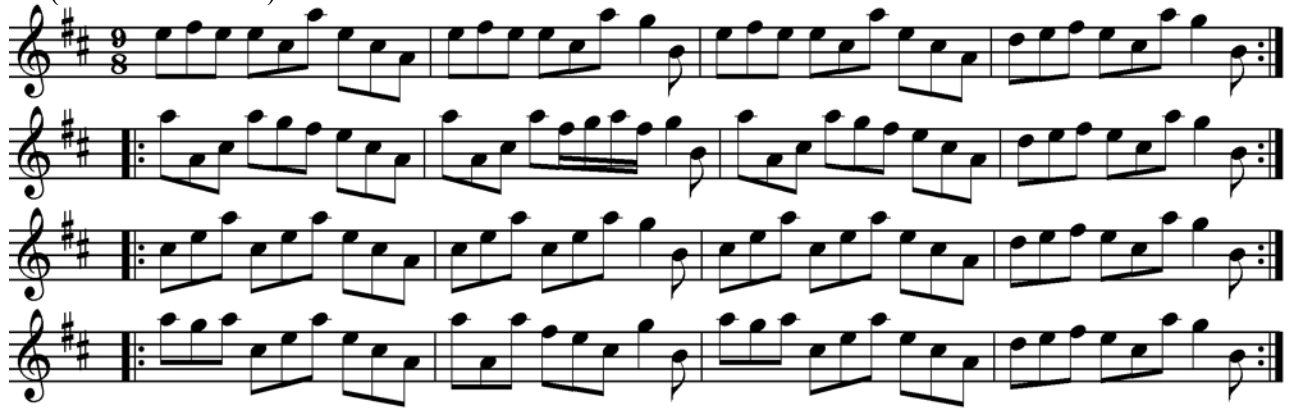
The Rowan Tree



The Souters o' Selkirk



or (ex. MacLachlan)



Bonnie Gallawa'



Bonnie Gallawa' (Harmony)



The Ale is Dear



The Burning of the Piper's Hut



The Ale Wife and her Barrels



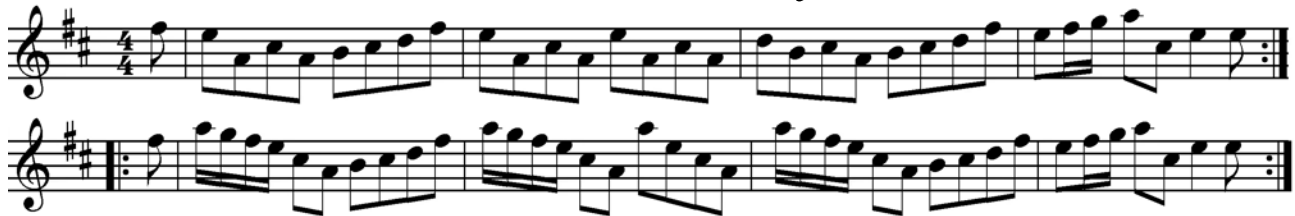
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The Highway to Linton



The Wood of Fyvie



Such a Wife as Willie Had



The Oyster Wife's Rant



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Brose and Butter



The Favourite Dram



Drops of Brandy



I Hae a Wife o' my Ain



The Foxhunter



The Foxhunter (Harmony)



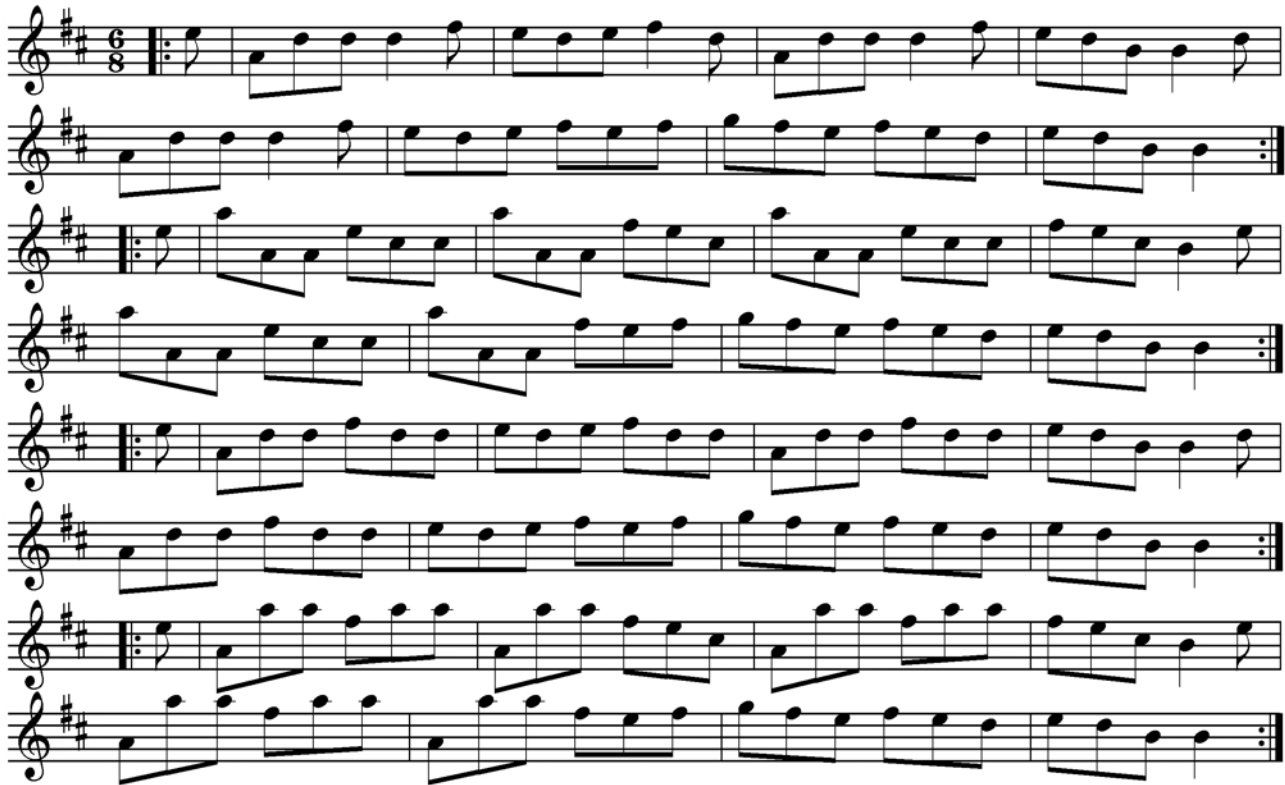
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