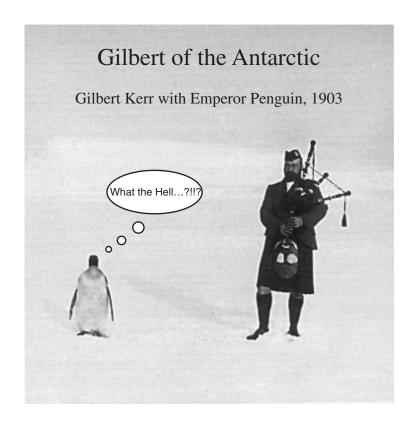
The King's Head Tune Book



101 tunes from the repertoire of the King's HeadBangers

History

On Boxing Day 1998, a small group of musicians descended upon the King's Head Pub in Campbell, California to simply play traditional music of Scotland, England, Ireland, and any other Celtic region.

The music was such a great success that it was decided to establish an open Celtic session every Thursday evening, to be known as Celtic Night. Any, and all, traditional musicians are welcome to join in.

Here it is 2001 and the session has happened every Thursday evening since that first Boxing Day. It has grown to around 15 musicians in attendance.

Sam & Barb Summerscales, proprietors of the King's Head

The Music

The music in this book arose from the attempts of some of us to learn the many new tunes we were confronted with when we first came to the King's Head sessions.

Many of the tunes are available in other books, or on the Internet, but in versions often differing considerably from the way they're played at the Head—for example, they may be in different keys.

Although no two people play a tune identically, all those in this book are taken from the playing of a regular at the King's Head. They are mostly basic versions, and matters like bowing and ornamentation are left to the reader¹.

A live recording of many of these tunes is available on the CD *Live from the Head*, obtainable from the King's Head.

The King's HeadBangers

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¹ 22 July 2002—Minor corrections made to the following tunes: *The Gravel Walk, The Flowers of Edinburgh, Lord Huntly's Cave;* Tommy Potts added as composer of *The Butterfly*.

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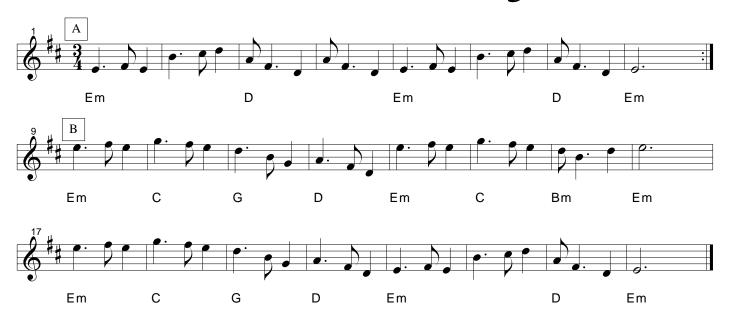
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2) The Arran Boat Song



3) The Atholl Highlanders



4) The Ballydesmond Polkas

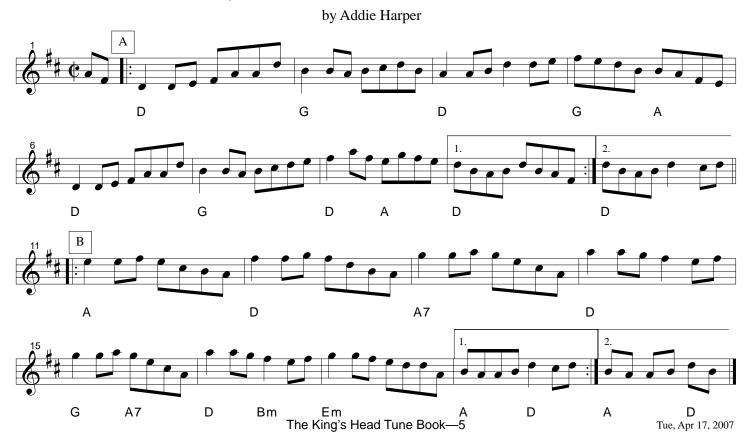


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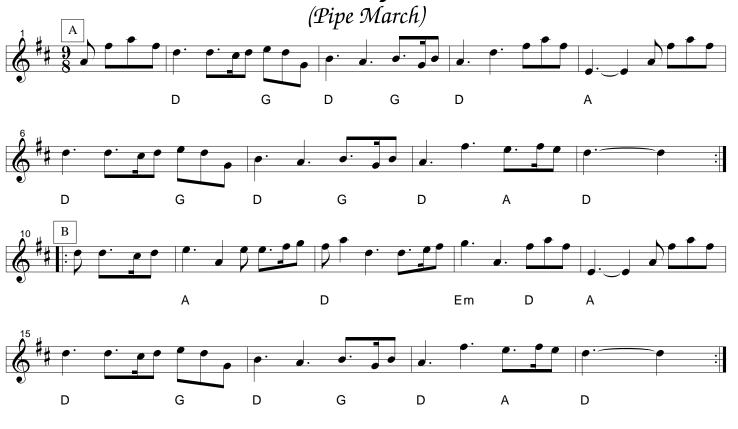
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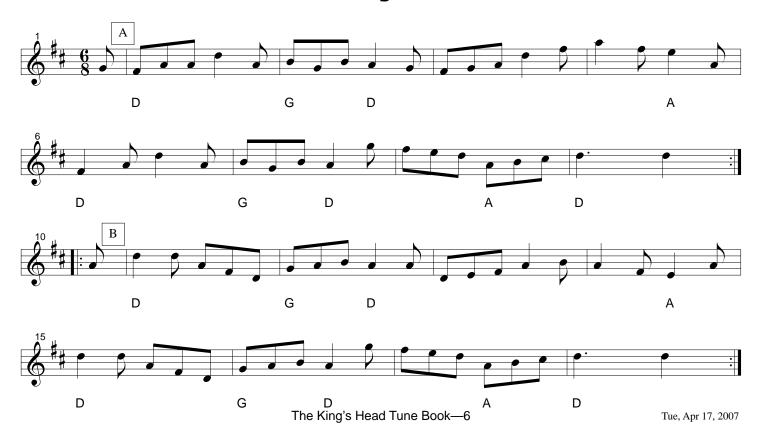
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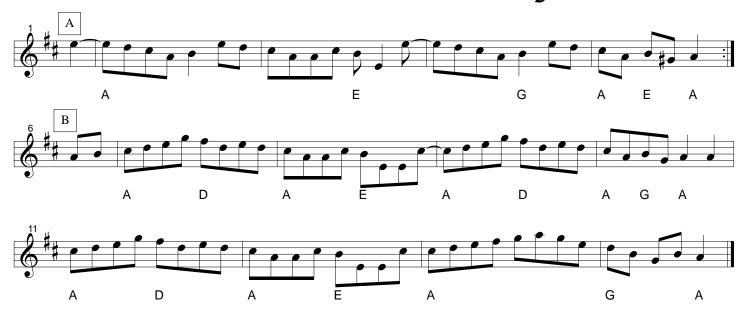
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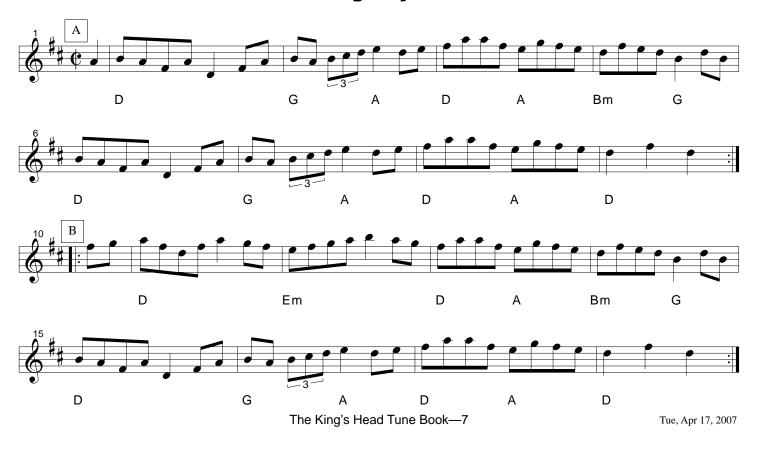
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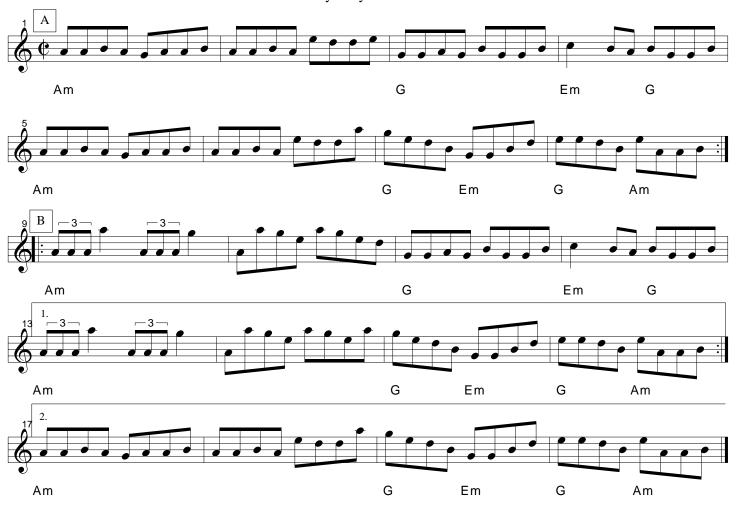


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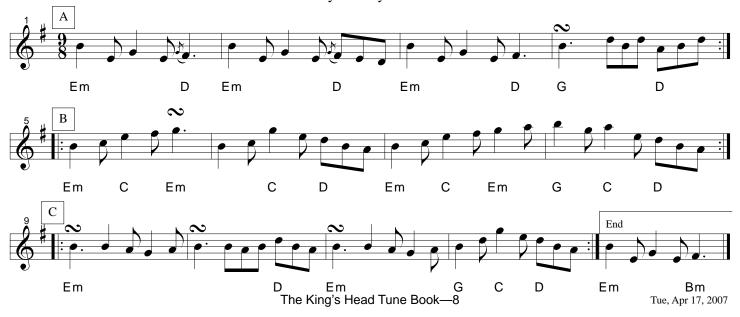
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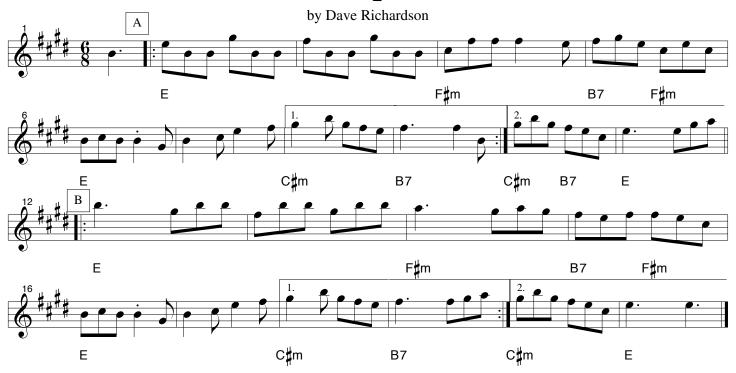


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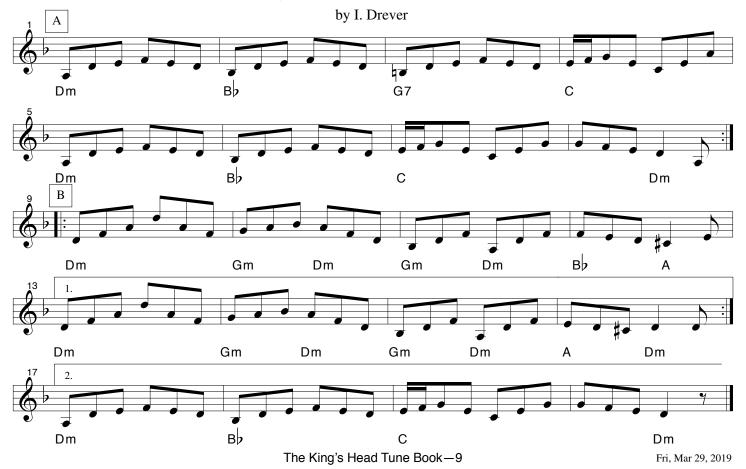
by Tommy Potts



13) Calliope House



14) Cleveland Park



15) Come by the Hills



16) The Dark Island

by Ian McLaughlan D Em Bm G D G D Α G Em BmD G D D D Α



17) Courtin' in the Kitchen



At the age of seventeen, I was 'prenticed to a grocer Not far from Stephen's Green, where Miss Henri used to go, sir. Her manners were sublime, she set me heart a-twitchin' When she invited me to a hurrah in the kitchen.

Next Sunday being the day we were to have the flare-up, I dressed myself quite gay, and I washed and oiled me hair up. The Captain had no wife, and he had gone a-fishin', So we kicked up high life, down below-stairs in the kitchen.

With her arms around me waist, she slyly hinted marriage. To the door in dreadful haste came Captain Kelly's carriage! Her eyes soon filled with hate, and poison she was spittin' When the Captain came downstairs and walked right into the kitchen.

When the Captain came downstairs, he saw me situation: In spite of all my prayers I was marched up to the station For me they'd take no bail, to get home I was itchin', And I had to tell the tale of how I came in the kitchen.

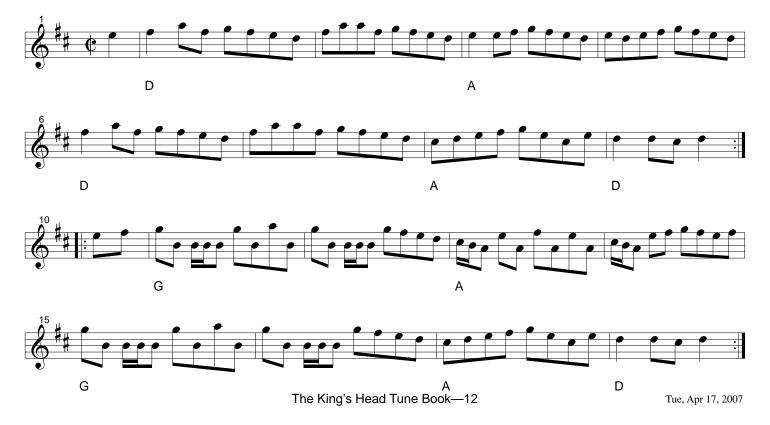
I said she did invite me, but she gave a flat denial; Whereupon they did indict me, and I was sent for trial. She swore I robbed the house, in spite of all her screechin', And I got six months hard, for me courtin' in the kitchen.

18) The De'il Amang the Tailors

(Devil's Dream)



19) Dick Gossip's Reel



20) Dinkie's Reel

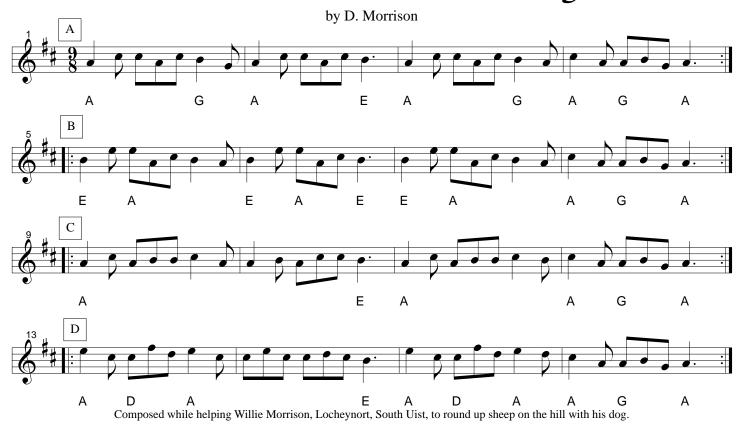


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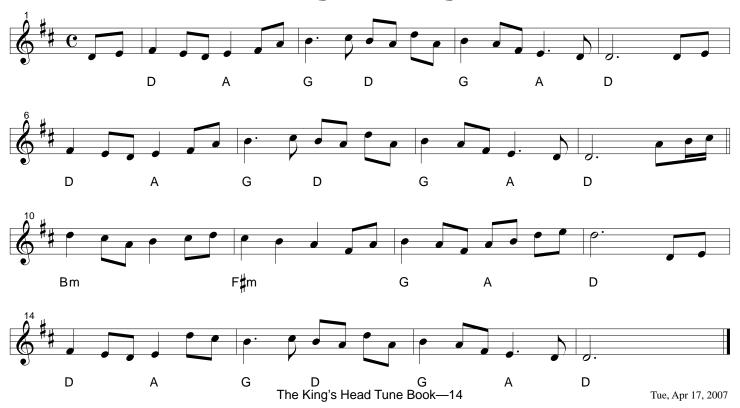
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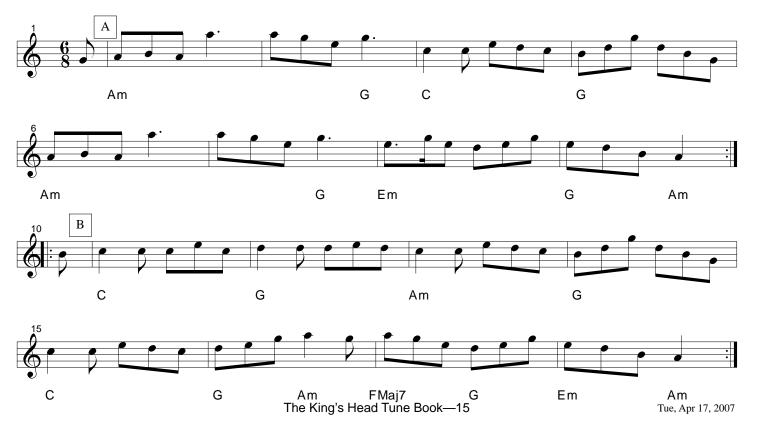
23) Down by the Sally Gardens



24) Drowsie Maggie



25) Drummond Castle



26) The Easy Club Reel



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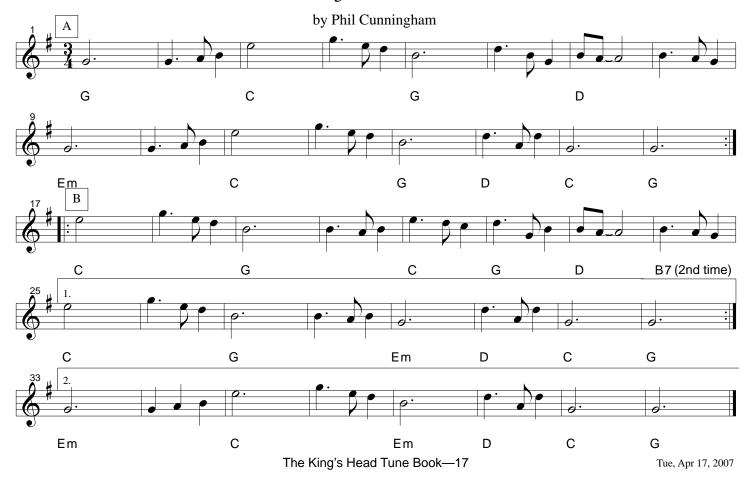
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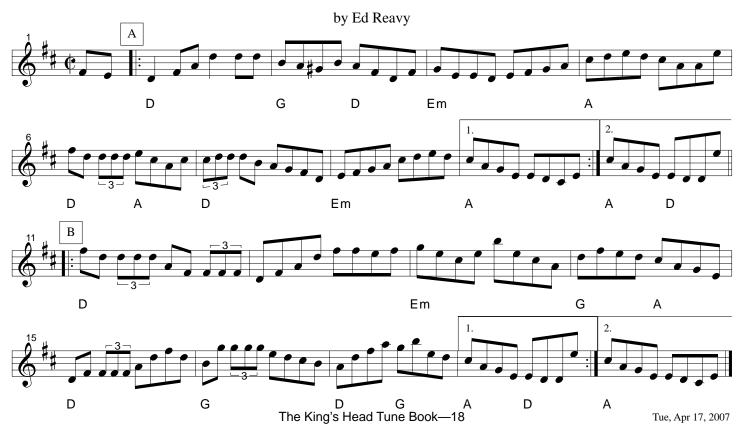
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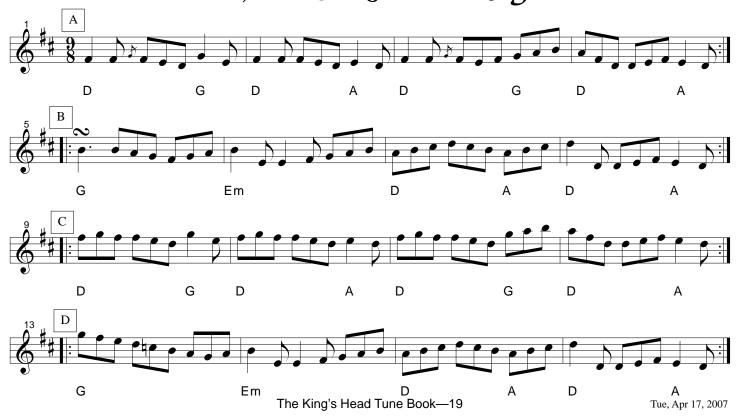
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32) The Flowers of Edinburgh



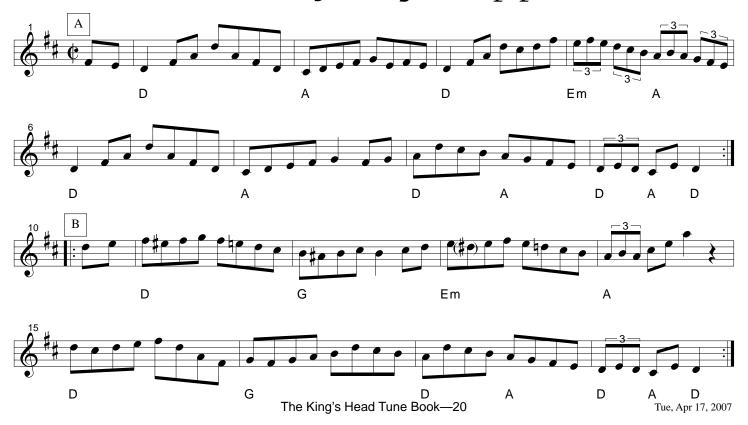
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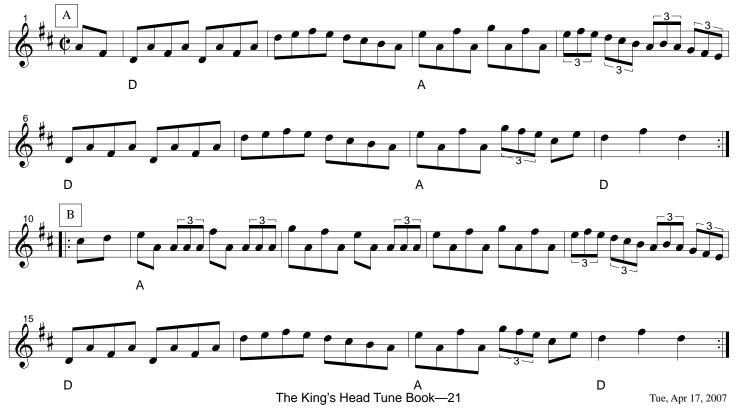
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38) The Gravel Walk



39) Hector the Hero

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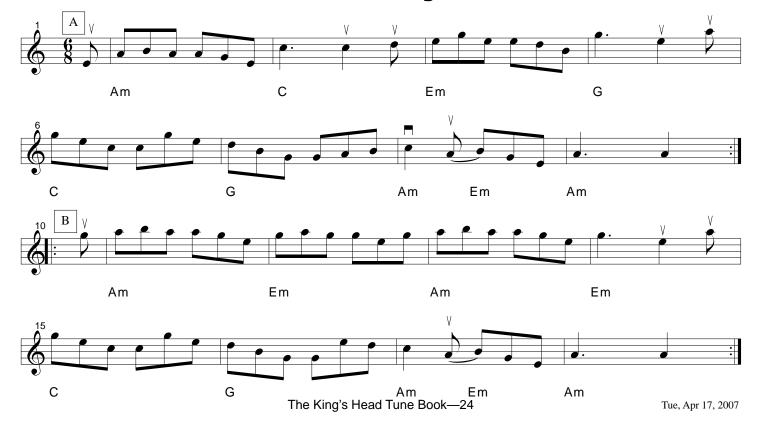


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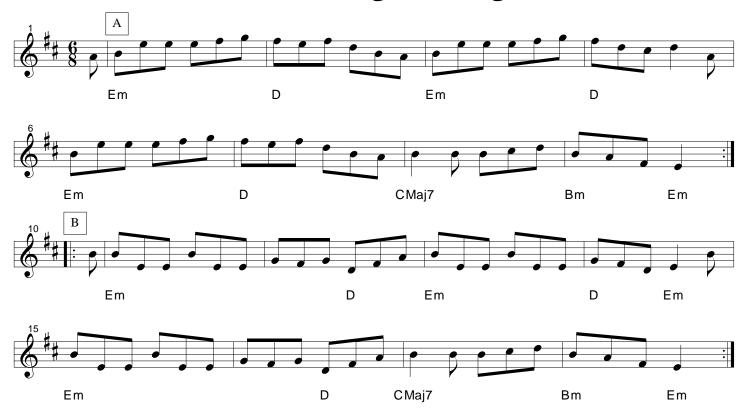
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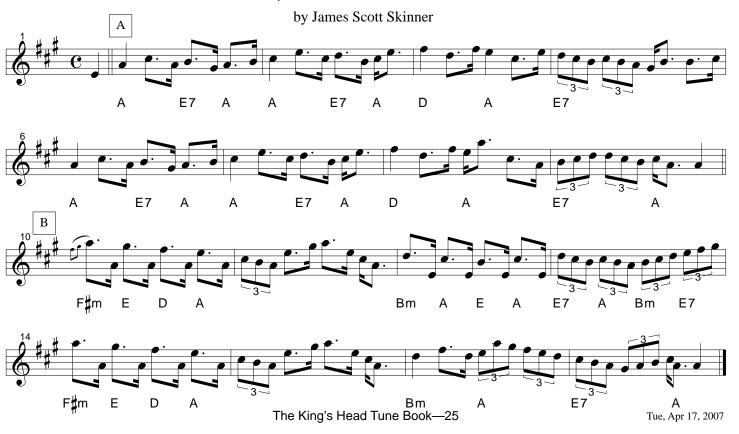
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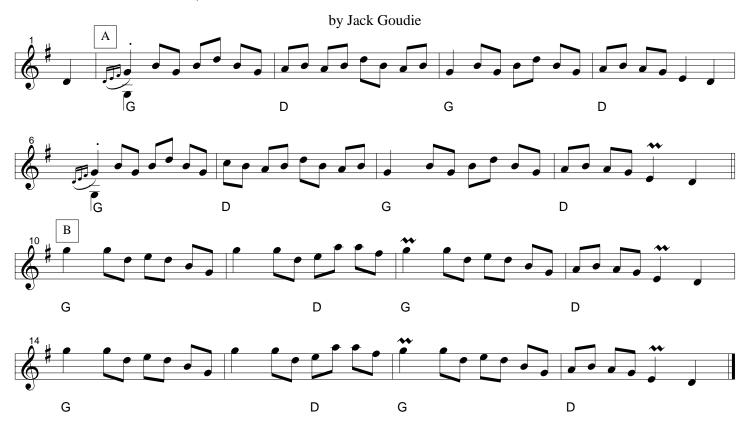
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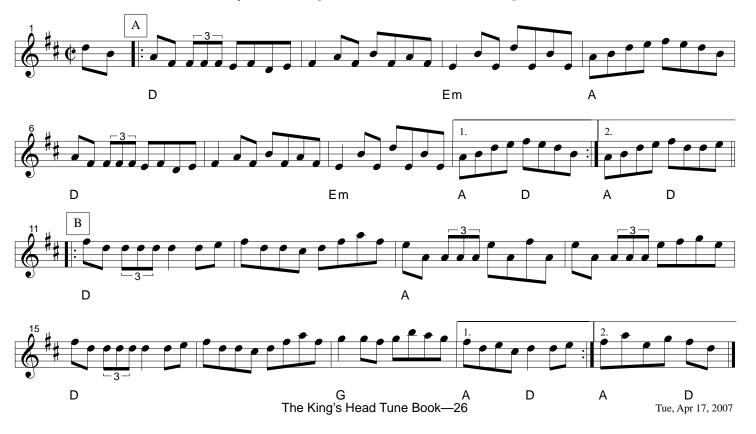
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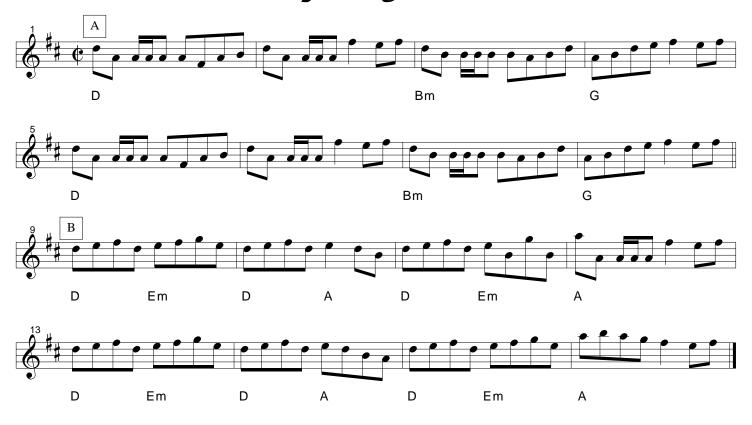
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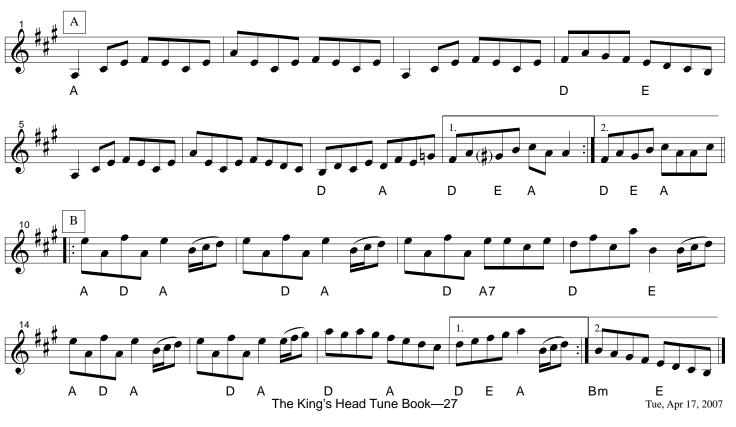
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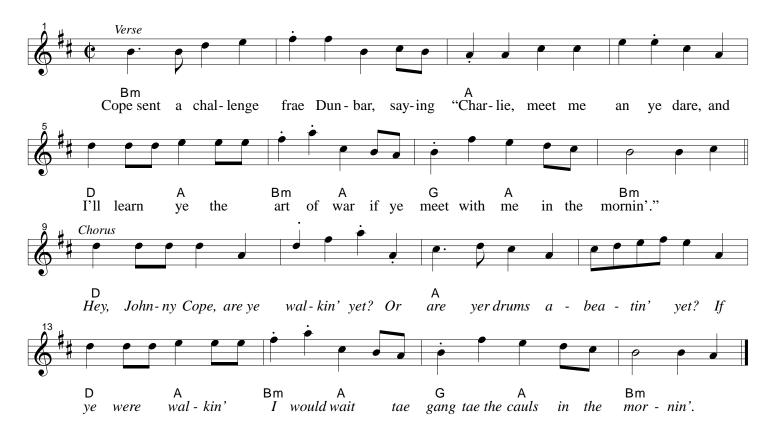
47) John McNeil's Reel



48) The Jig of Slurs



49) Johnny Cope



When Charlie looked this letter upon, He drew his sword its scabbard from, "Come follow me, my merry men, We'll meet Johnny Cope in the mornin'"

"Come Johnny, be as good as yer word, And let us try with fire and sword. Dinna flee like a frichted bird Thats chased frae its nest in the mornin'."

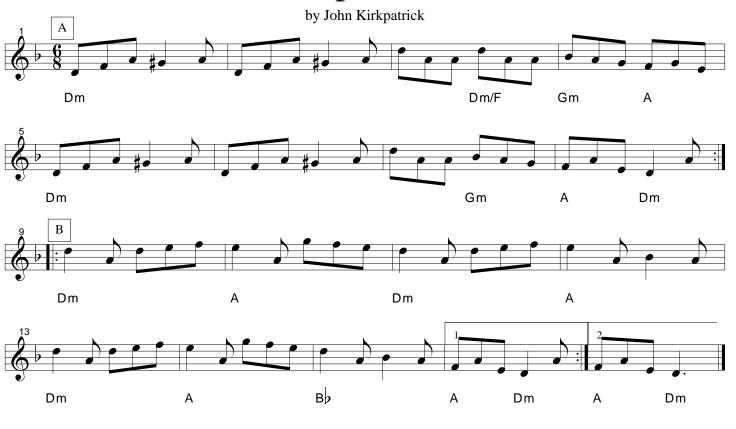
When Johnny Cope, he heard o' this, He thought it widna' be amiss Tae saddle a horse in readiness Tae flee away in the mornin'.

"Fie, now, Johnny, get up and rin; For the Hieland bagpipes mak' a din. 'Tis better tae sleep in a hale skin— It will be a bloody mornin'!" When Johnny Cope tae Dunbar came, They spiered at him "Where's a' yer men?" "The De'il confound me gin I ken, For I left them a' in the mornin'!!"

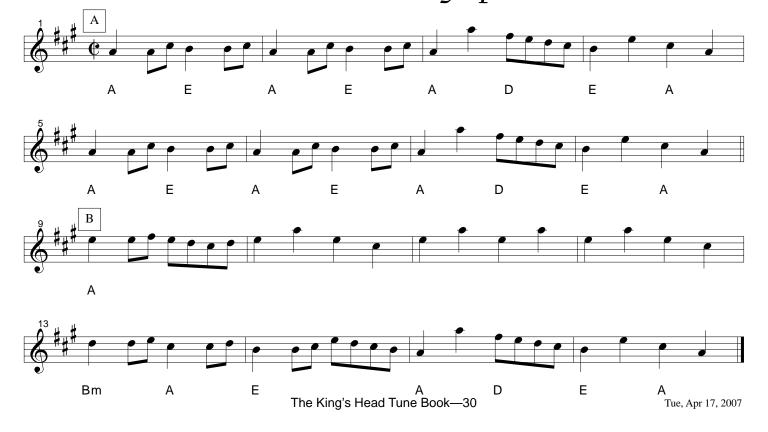
"In troth, now Johnny, ye are na blate Tae come wi the news o' yer own defeat, And leave yer men in sic a strait Sae early in the mornin'!!"

"In faith," quoth Johnny, "I got sic flegs From their claymores and their philabegs If I meet them again, De'il break my legs!! I wish ye all good mornin'!!"

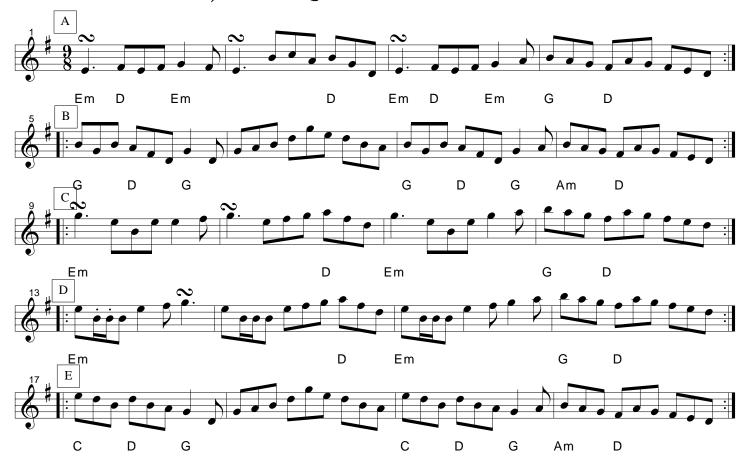
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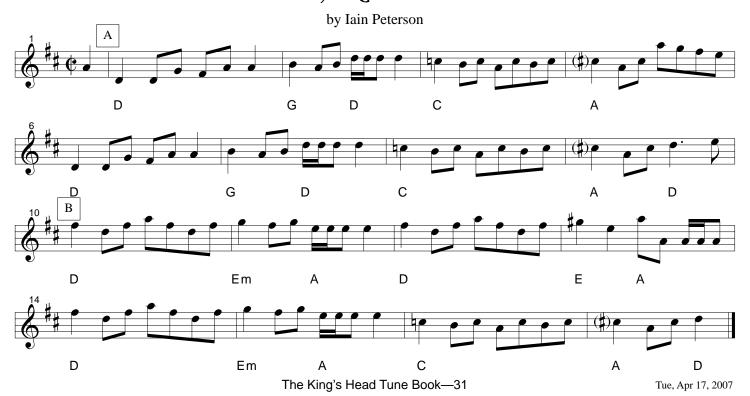
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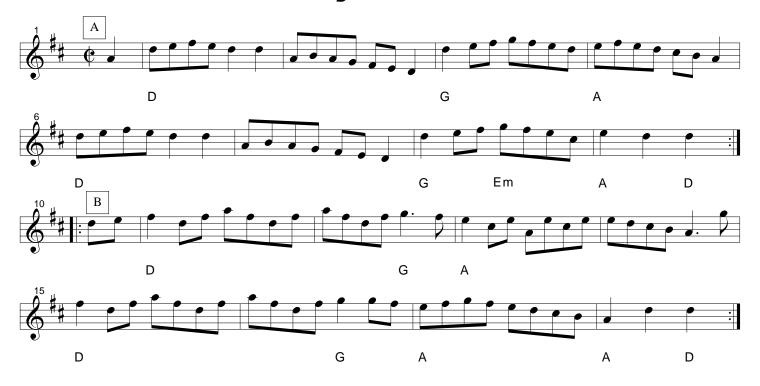
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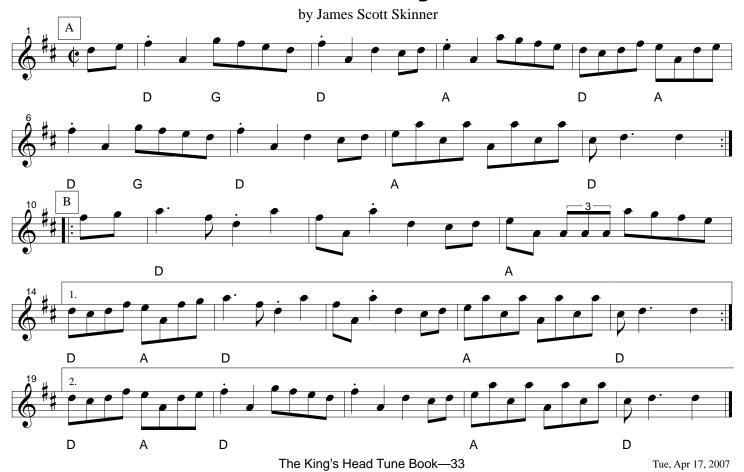
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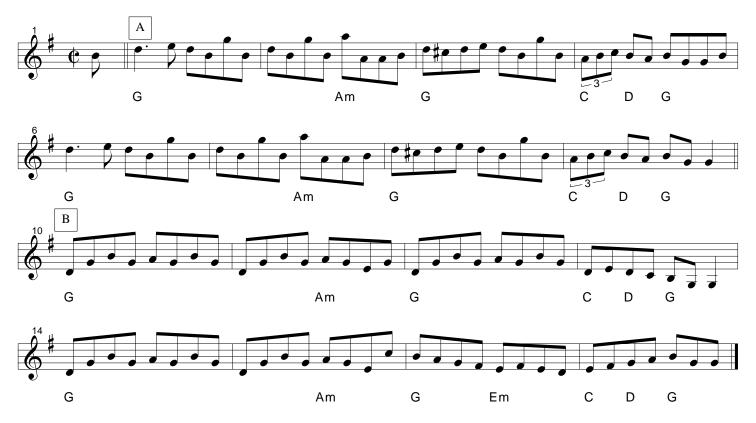
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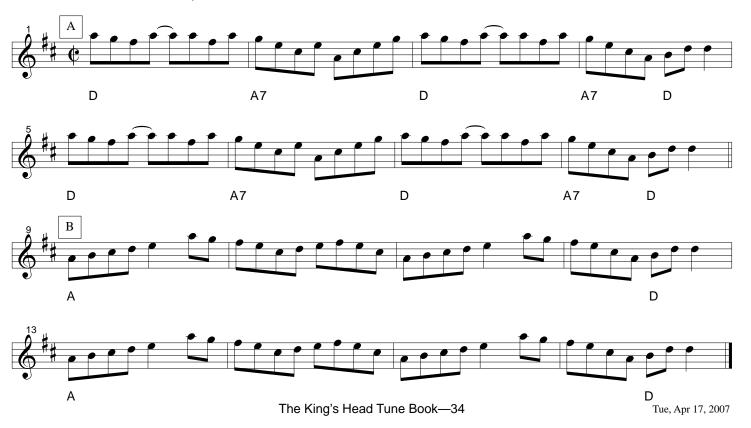
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57) Lord MacDonald



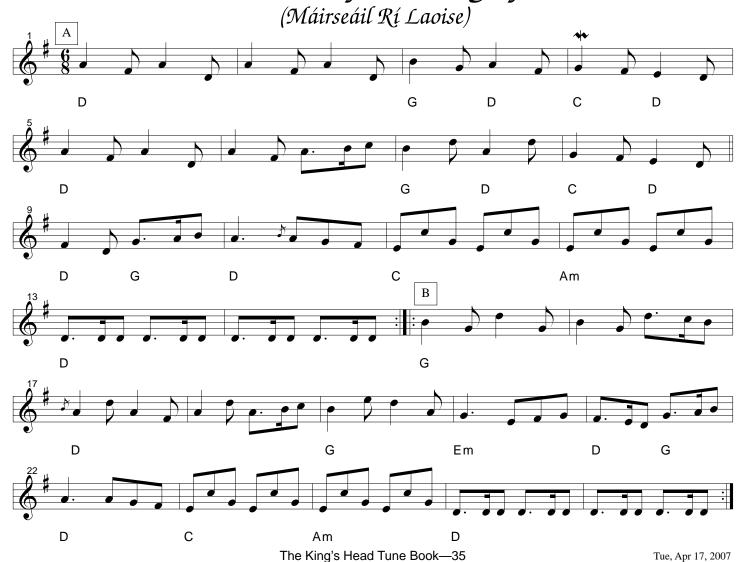
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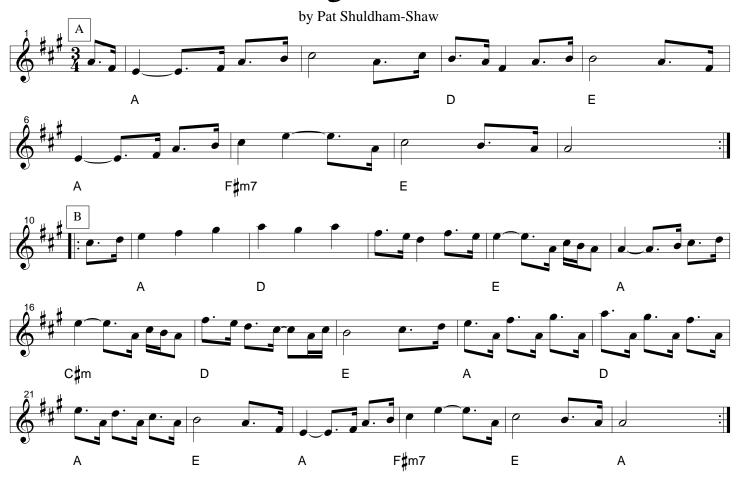
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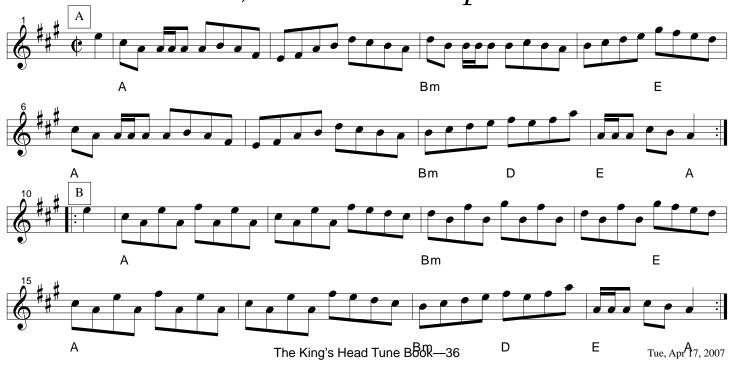
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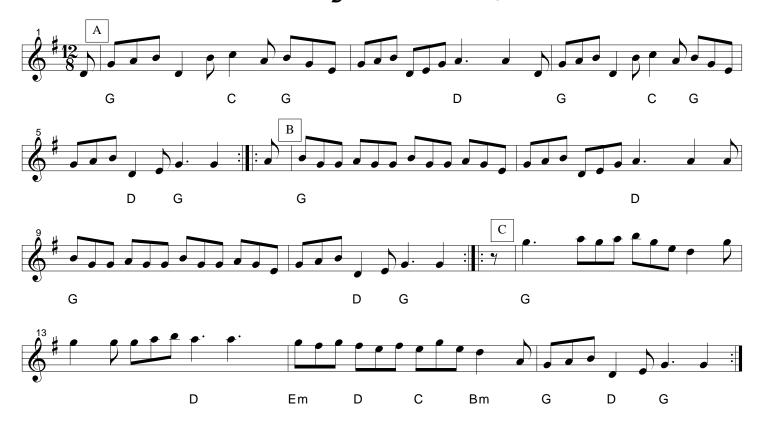
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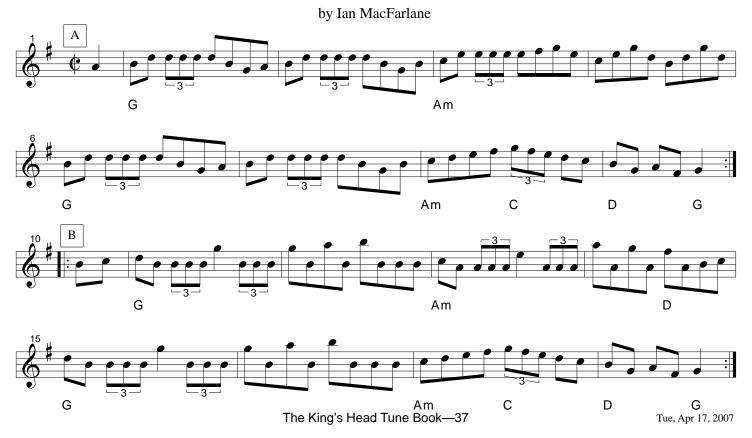
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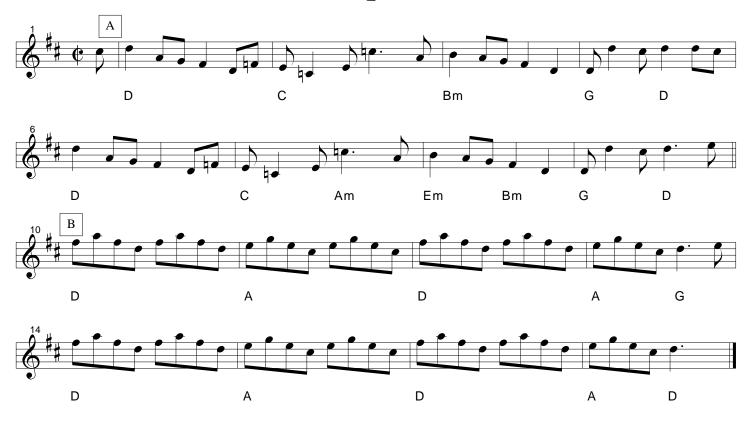
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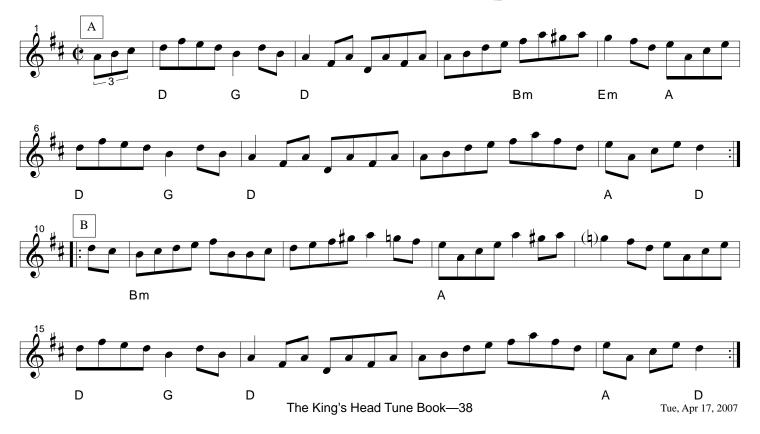
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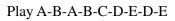


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(My Kindly Sweetheart)





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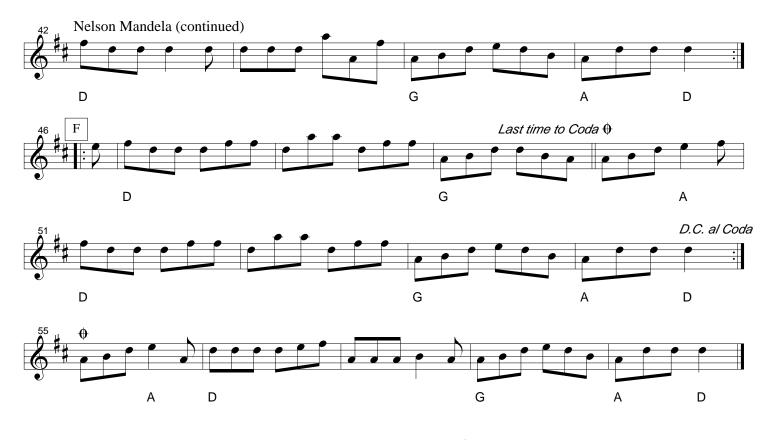


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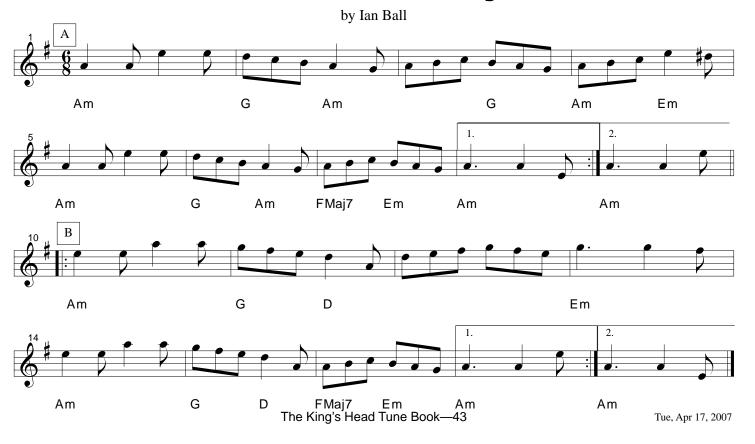


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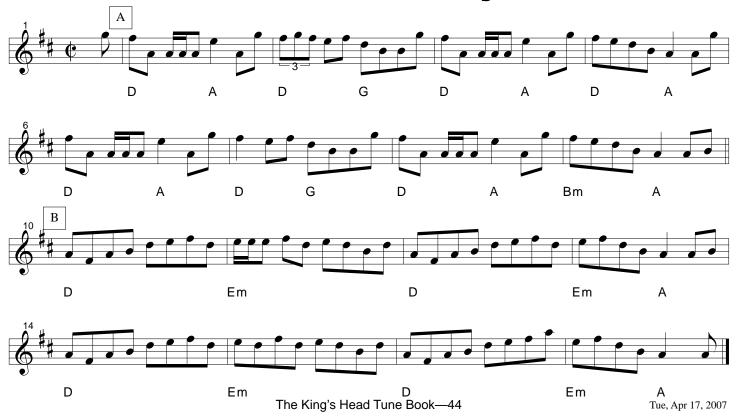
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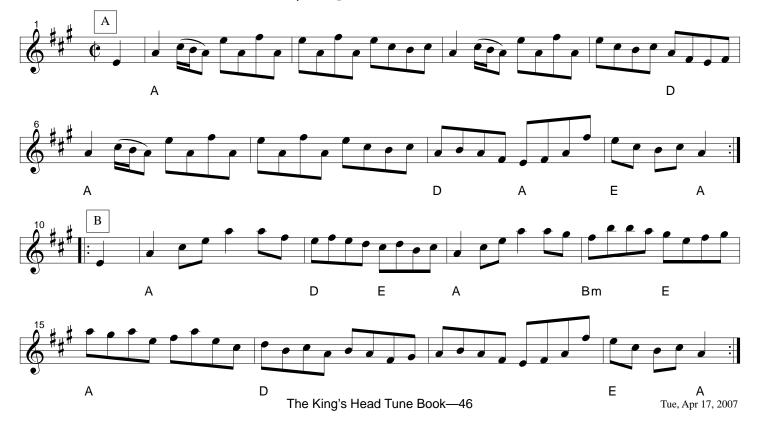
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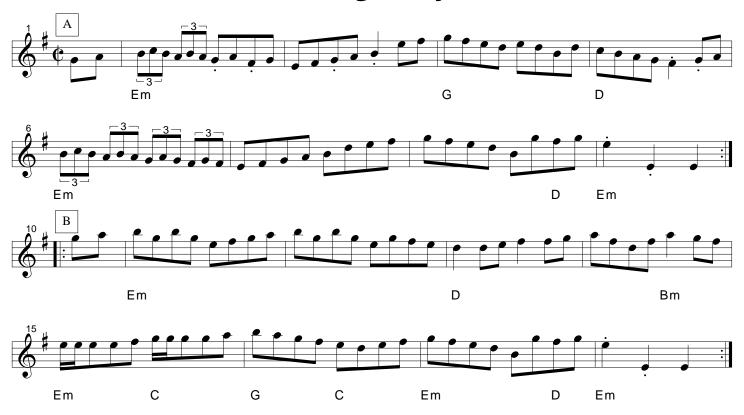
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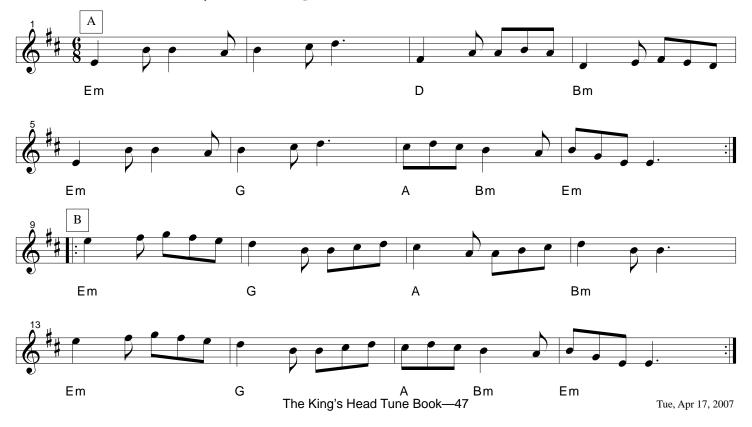
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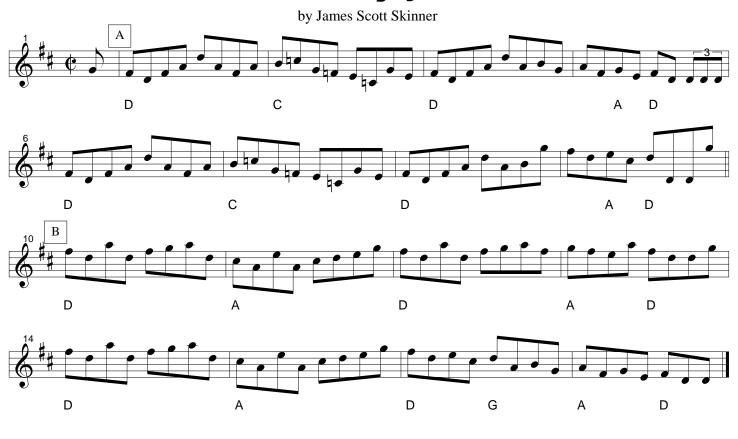
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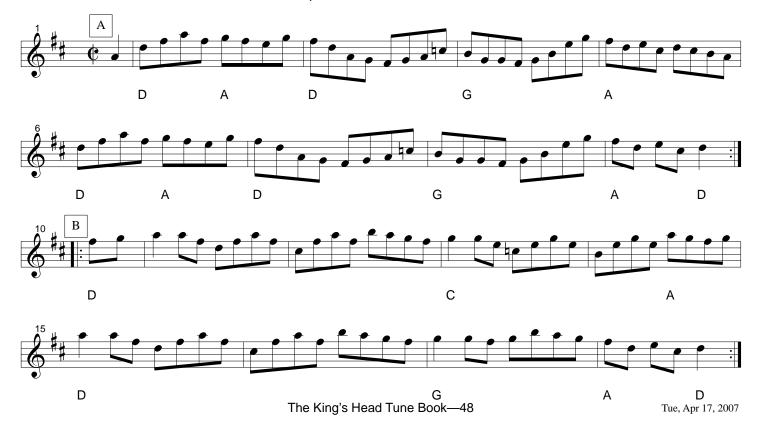
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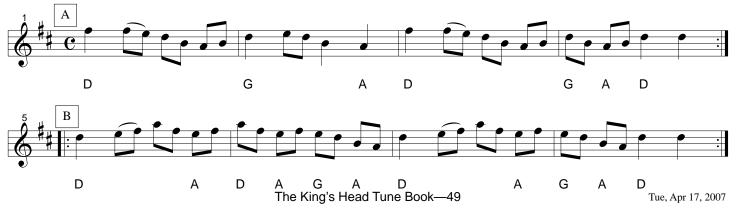
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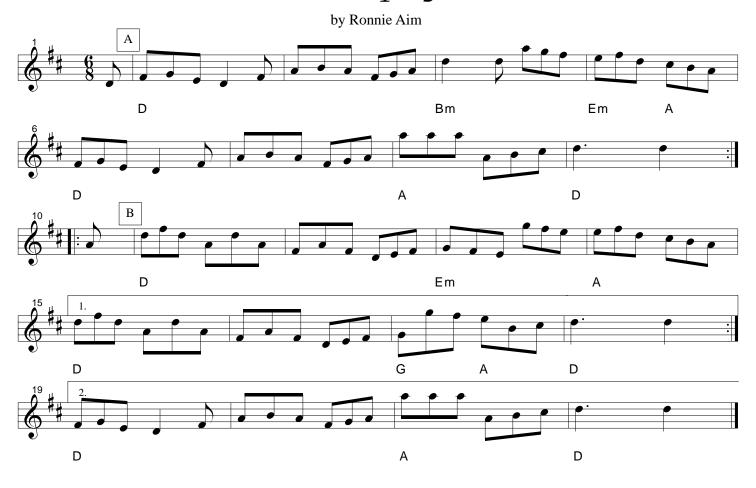
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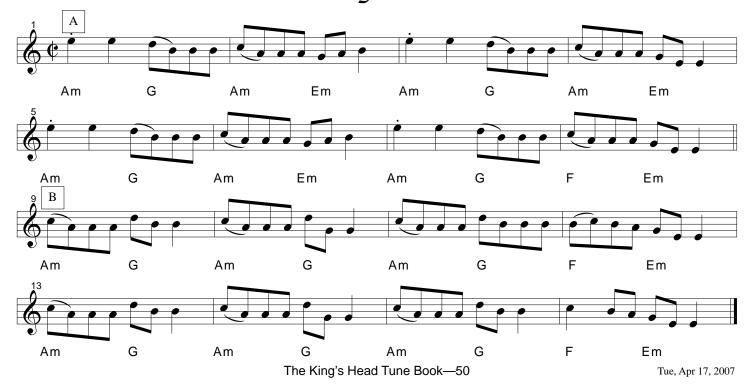
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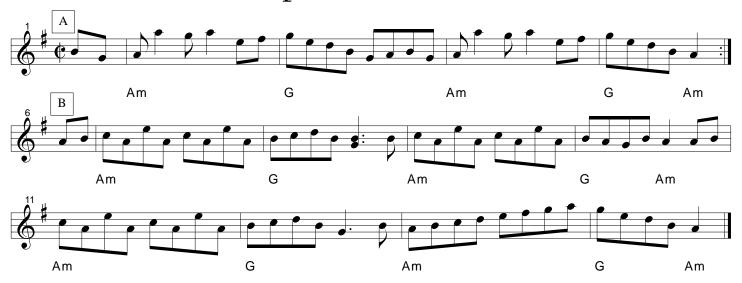
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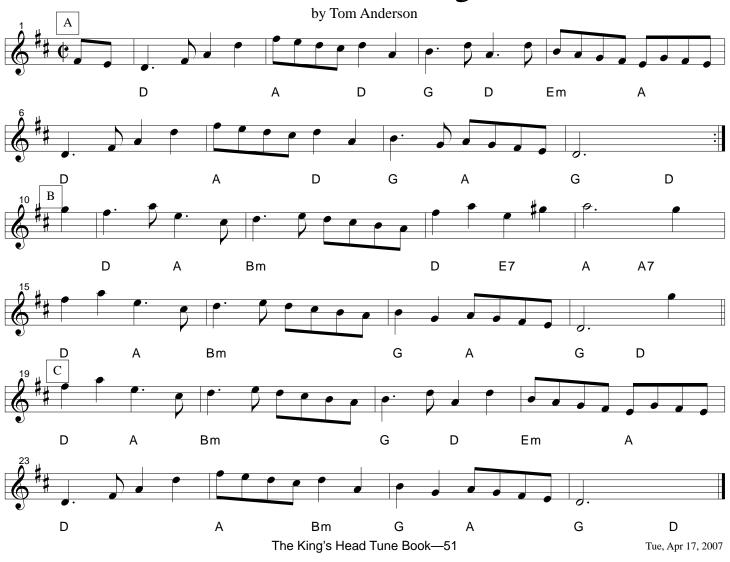
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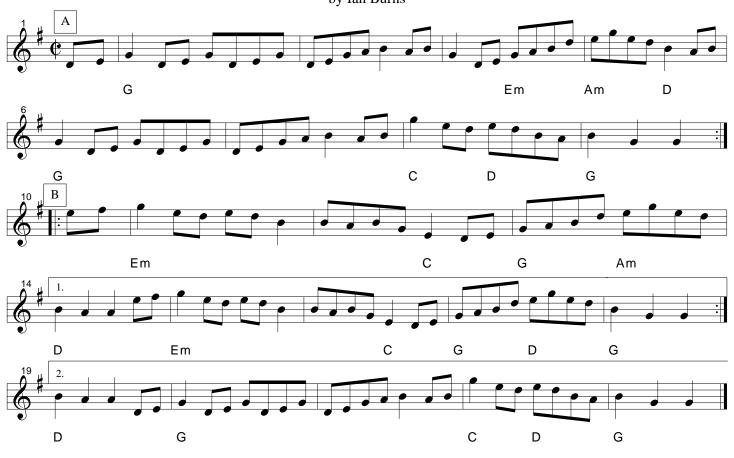


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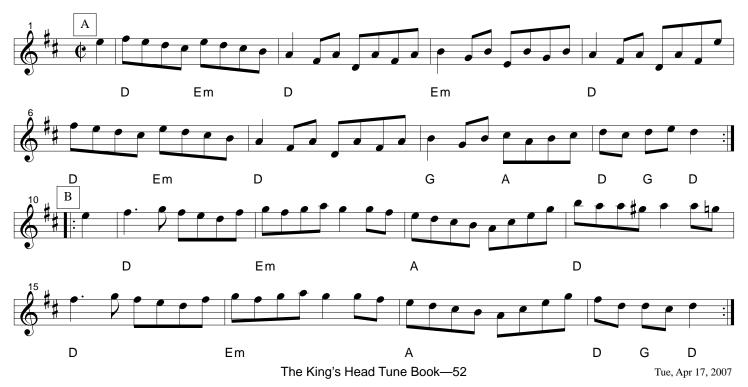


89) Spootiskerry

by Ian Burns



90) St. Anne's Reel



91) The Star of the County Down



As she onward sped, sure I shook my head, And I gazed with a feeling rare And I says, says I, to a passerby "Who's the maid with the nut brown hair?" He smiled at me and he says, says he, That's the gem of Ireland's crown Young Rosie McCann From the banks of the Bann She's the star of the County Down.

She's a soft brown eye and a look so sly and a smile like the rose in June And you hung on each note From her lily white throat As she lilted an Irish tune At the pattern dance you were held in trance As she tripped through a jig or reel When her eyes she'd roll, now upon my soul I'd be hers through woe or weal.

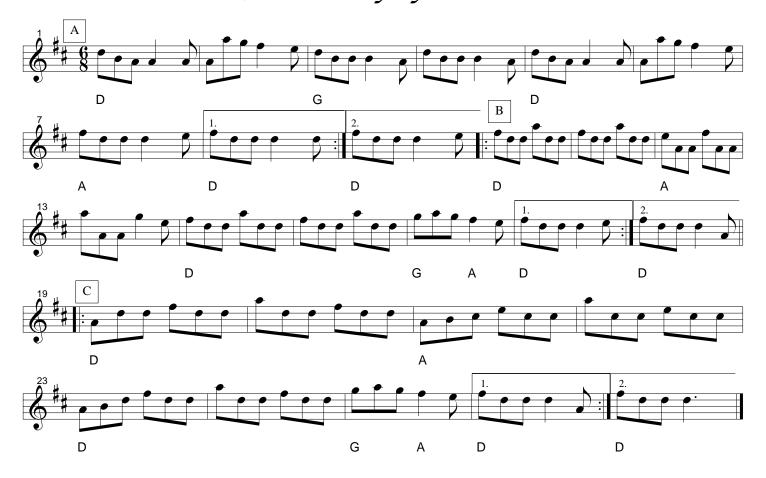
Well, I've travelled a bit, but never was hit Since my roving career began.
But there in the square, I surrendered there, To the charms of young Rose McCann.
With a heart to let
And no tenant yet
Did I meet with a shawl or gown.
But in she went, and I asked no rent
From the star of the County Down.

At the harvest fair she'll be surely there, And I'll dress in my Sunday clothes. With my shoes shone bright And my hat cocked right, For a smile from the nut brown rose. No pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke Though my plow with rust turn brown 'Til a smiling bride by my own fireside Sits the star of the County Down.

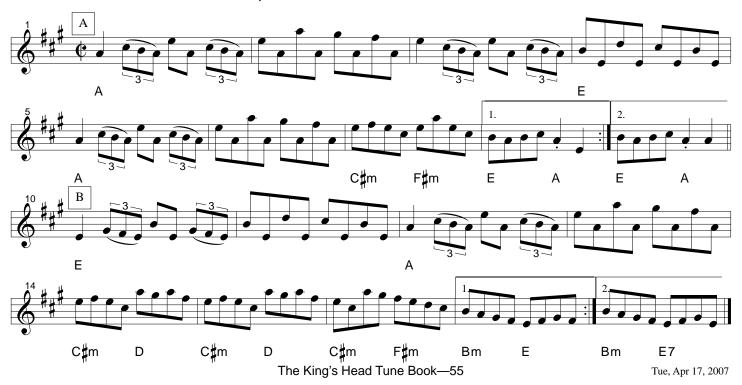
92) Staten Island



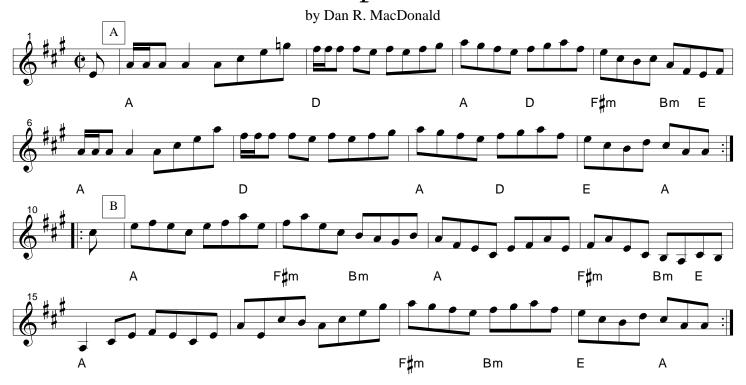
94) The Thief of Lochaber



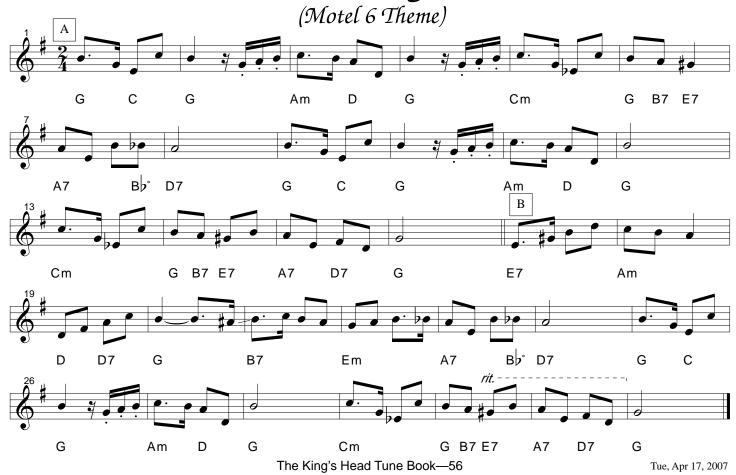
95) Timour the Tartar



96) The Trip to Windsor



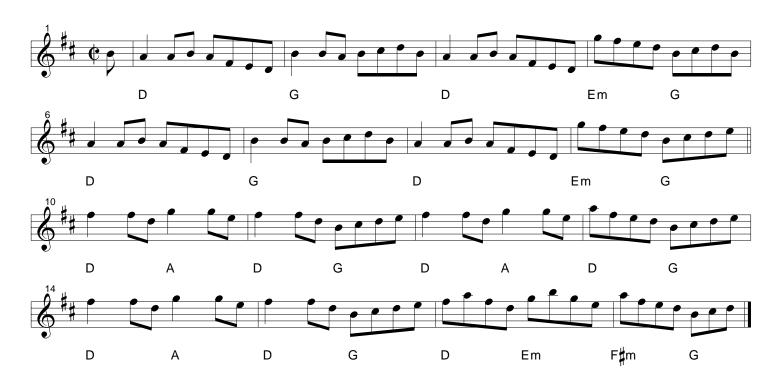
97) We'll Leave the Lights On For You



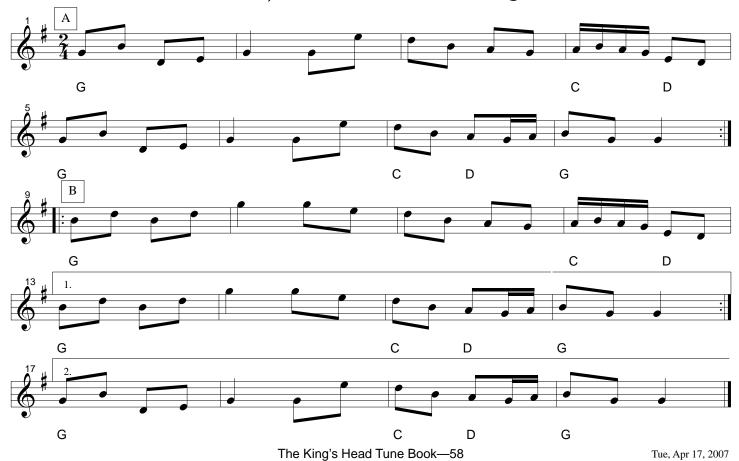
98) Wha'll Dance wi' Willie Wattie?



100) The Wind That Shakes the Barley



101) The Wren's Polka



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Composer	Title		Type	Nº
Tana Analawaan	Down by the Sally Gardens	D	Air	23
Tom Anderson	Slockit Light, Da	D	Air	88
	Come by the Hills	G	Air	15
EdD	Boys of Blue Hill, The	D	Hornpipe	10
Ed Reavy	Fisherman's Island, The	D	Hornpipe	31
	Galway Hornpipe, The	D	Hornpipe	35
	Harvest Home	D	Hornpipe	37
	Rights of Man, The	Em	Hornpipe	79
	Drummond Castle	Am	Jig 	25
	I Lost My Love	Am	Jig 	41
lan Ball	One Too Many	Am	Jig 	72
	Birsay Beach	D -	Jig 	8
	Fraher's Jig	D	Jig	34
	Garrett Barry's Jig	D -	Jig 	36
G.S. McLennan	Jig of Slurs, The	D -	Jig 	48
	Larry The Beer Drinker	D	Jig	54
Blair Douglas	Nelson Mandela's Welcome to the City of Glasgow	D	Jig	71
Ronnie Aim	Skeldaquoy Point	D	Jig	85
	Thief of Lochaber, The	D	Jig	94
I. Drever	Cleveland Park	Dm	Jig	14
John Kirkpatrick	Jump at the Sun	Dm	Jig	50
Dave Richardson	Calliope House	E	Jig	13
	Ingonish Jig, The	Em	Jig	42
	Road to Lisdoonvarna, The	Em	Jig	80
	Atholl Highlanders, The	Α	March	3
	Johnny Cope	Bm	March	49
	Battle of the Somme, The	D	March	7
	March of the King of Laoise, The	D	March	60
Simon Jeffes	Music for a Found Harmonium	D	Miscellaneous	70
	We'll Leave the Lights On For You	G	Miscellaneous	97
	Ballydesmond Polkas, The	Αm	Polka	4
J.S. Skinner	Lord Huntly's Cave	D	Polka	56
	Maggie in the Woods	G	Polka	59
	Wren's Polka, The	G	Polka	101
	Bonny Isle o' Whalsay	Α	Reel	9
	De'il Amang the Tailors, The	Α	Reel	18
	Dinkie's Reel	Α	Reel	20
JIm Sutherland	Easy Club Reel, The	Α	Reel	26
	John McNeil's Reel	Α	Reel	47
	Kate Dalrymple	Α	Reel	51
	Mason's Apron, The	Α	Reel	62
	Mrs MacLeod of Rassay (Miss MacLeod's Reel)	Α	Reel	69
	Reconciliation, The	Α	Reel	78
Willie Hunter	Shetland Fiddlers' Welcome to the Cape Breton Symphony, The	Α	Reel	83
	Timour the Tartar	Α	Reel	95
Dan MacDonald	Trip to Windsor, The	Α	Reel	96
Jerry Holland	Brenda Stubbert's Reel	Αm	Reel	11
	Gravel Walk, The	Αm	Reel	38
	Skye Dance	Αm	Reel	86
	Sleep Soond ida Mornin'	Αm	Reel	87
	Ale is Dear, The	Bm	Reel	1

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Composer	Title Barmaid, The	Key D	Type Reel	N ^º 5
Addie Harper	Barrowburn Reel, The	D	Reel	6
,	Dick Gossip's Reel	D	Reel	19
	Donald Blue	D	Reel	21
	Fairy Dance, The	D	Reel	27
	Jackie Coleman's Reel	D	Reel	45
	Jenny Dang the Weaver	D	Reel	46
Iain Peterson	Kildalvan	D	Reel	53
	Lay Dee at Dee	D	Reel	55
	Man With Two Women, The	D	Reel	58
	Miss Spence's Reel	D	Reel	65
Ronnie Cooper	Miss Susan Cooper	D	Reel	66
	Monsignor's Blessing, The	D	Reel	68
	Pitnacree Ferryman, The	D	Reel	74
	Pretty Peggy	D	Reel	75
	Rachel Rae	D	Reel	76
	S'Iomadh Ruid a Chunnaic Mi	D	Reel	84
J.S. Skinner	Sandy Grant	D	Reel	81
o.o. okumoi	Scholar, The	D	Reel	82
	St. Anne's Reel	D	Reel	90
	Staten Island	D	Reel	92
	Willa Fjord	D	Reel	99
	Wind That Shakes the Barley, The	D	Reel	100
	Tam Lin	Dm	Reel	93
	Drowsy Maggie	Em	Reel	24
	Fermoy Lasses	Em	Reel	30
	Mo Chuachag Laghach (My Kindly Sweetheart)	Em	Reel	67
	Far From Home	G	Reel	28
		G	Reel	
	Flowers of Edinburgh, The Jack Broke the Prison Door	G	Reel	32 44
	Lord MacDonald	G	Reel	
lan MacFarlane	Miss Sarah McManus	G		57 64
ian wacranane			Reel	64
Ion Dumo	Rakes of Mallow, The	G	Reel	77
Ian Burns	Spootiskerry	G	Reel	89
Trad/MacLeod	Wha'll Dance wi' Willie Wattie?	G ^	Reel	98
Trad/MacLeod	High Road to Linton, The	A	Schottische	40
	Merrily Kiss the Quaker	G	Slide	63
	Foxhunter's Jig, The	D	Slip Jig	33
	Butterfly, The	Em	Slip Jig	12
D. Mauriaan	Kid on the Mountain, The	Em	Slip Jig	52
D. Morrison	Donald Willie and his Dog	G	Slip Jig	22
	Courtin' in the Kitchen	D	Song	17
10.01:	Star of the County Down, The	Em	Song	91
J.S. Skinner	Iron Man, The	A	Strathspey	43
J.S. Skinner	Hector the Hero	A	Waltz	39
Pat Shuldham-Shaw	Margaret's Waltz	A	Waltz	61
Ian McLaughlan	Dark Island	D	Waltz	16
	Perth Waltz, The	D	Waltz	73
DI II O	Arran Boat Song, The	Em	Waltz	2
Phil Cunningham	Farewell to Govan	G	Waltz	29