

Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association 2022

Tunes in D

Old Faithful

march

124.

Session With 1990 Ermin A J.H.

D A D A D D7 G D Ermin A

D A D D7 G A D

D A D D7 G D Ermin A

D A7 Ermin F#min G A D

B D Ermin G A D Ermin A A7

D A7 D G A D

D A7 D 3 G D Ermin A

D Ermin F#min G 3 D A D

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Irish fiddler Sean Maguire learned this by ear and assumed it to be a traditional tune. Sean was a character. Not always one to be concerned with historical accuracy he told one audience that it was composed by O'Carolan. No doubt Jerry took it as a compliment.

The Laddie with the Pladdie

Jerry Holland, 1976

strathspey

Scottish

127.

Musical score for 'The Laddie with the Pladdie' in strathspey style. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff is labeled '127.' and includes a 'Scottish' section. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: A, D, D, A7, D, G, 1. A7, D, 2. A7, D. The second staff has chords D, G, A7, D, A7, D. The third staff has D, D, A7, D, A7, D. The fourth staff has D, G, D, G, A, D, G, A7, D. The fifth staff has D, A7, D, A7, G, D, Emin, A7. The sixth staff has D, A7, Bmin, Fmin, G, D, A7, D. There are triplets (3) under some notes in the fourth and fifth staves.

Jerry learned the variations from a recording of Cape Breton fiddler Joe MacLean. Kerr's (Vol. 1), gives a 3 turn setting (A, B & E). Highland pipers sometimes call it *The Rose Among the Heather* (a title more commonly associated with a famous Irish jig).

John Pellerine's Strathspey

Fiddler's Choice, 1998

J.H.

strathspey

111.

Musical score for 'John Pellerine's Strathspey' in strathspey style. The score consists of four staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, D, G, D, G, A7. The second staff has D, D, G, D, G, A7. The third staff has D, D, A, D, G, A7. The fourth staff has D, D, A, G, D, G, A7. There are triplets (3) under some notes in the second and third staves.

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JH 2/4

David White's Reel

Fiddler's Choice, 1998

J.H.

reel

112.

D Bmin Emin D G A7

D Bmin A7 G A7 D

D B2 D G D Emin A

D usual end B6 D G D G A7 D

2nd end — final time only D Bmin A7 G A7 D

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B2 varied 2nd time, when repeating tune

B6 varied as below 2nd time through the turn

Just Cruising

Fiddler's Choice 1998, Helping Hands 2005

J.H.

reel

117.

D A G A D A G A D

D A G A7 G D A7 D

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Ciaran Tourish

I. Fiddler's Choice, 1998. II. Jerry and Friends, 2010

J.H. & Dougie MacDonald

reel

102.

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Dougie MacDonald is a well known Cape Breton fiddler, composer and recording artist. This is a tune he often played with his cousin, Howie MacDonald. Ciaran Tourish is an Irish fiddler originally from Buncrana, Co. Donegal. He visited Cape Breton in the '80s and later joined the well known group, Altan.