

Angus MacKay's 'Specimens of Canntaireachd'

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PART III – TRANSCRIPTIONS

The canntaireachd has been copied exactly, including capital letters and punctuation. The only exception is that where a vocable is considered to have more than one syllable, the syllables are separated with hyphens. There are no hyphens in the original MS (apart from one which is noted in a footnote to Specimen 19).

As far as possible, the music has been taken from Angus MacKay's MSS or published book, except that certain abbreviations for grace notes, which Angus regularly used in his MSS, have been written out in full, in the style of his book. In some cases, however, the canntaireachd clearly indicates that the music differed in some way from Angus' MSS or book. In these cases the differences are described in footnotes. Square brackets indicate interpolations of material not in the canntaireachd.

1. Sir James MacDonald of the Isles' Salute



2. MacIntosh of Borlum's Salute



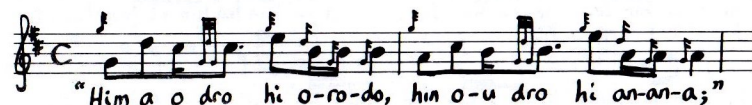
3. MacGregor's Salute¹



4. The MacDonalds' Salute



5. Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute



6. Young George's Salute



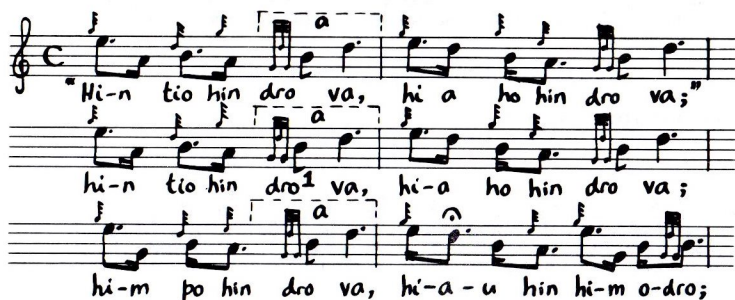
7. The Prince's Salute



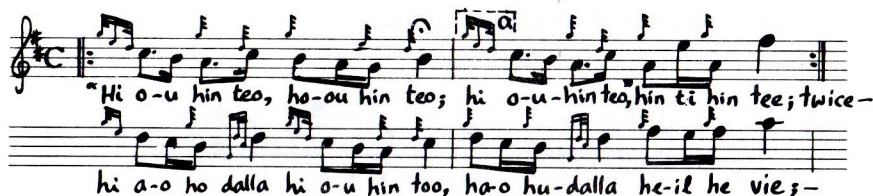
8. Abercainey's Salute



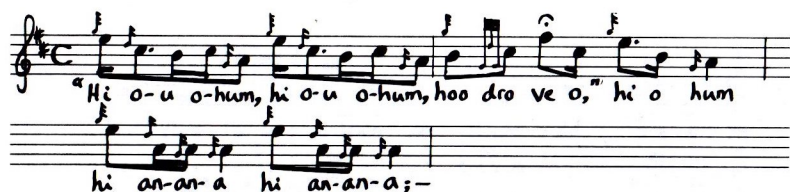
9. The Menzies' Salute



10. The Munros' Salute



11. The Marquis of Argyll's Salute



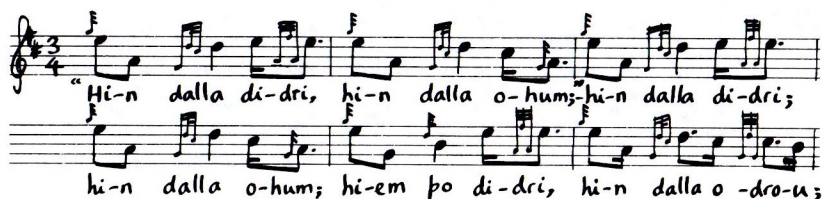
12. Sobieski's Salute



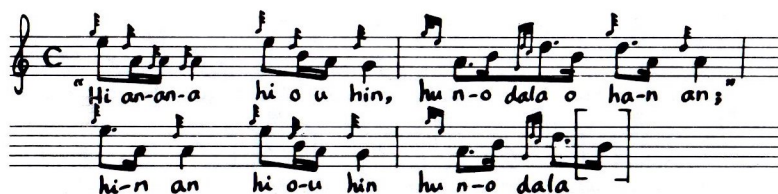
13. The Earl of Seaforth's Salute



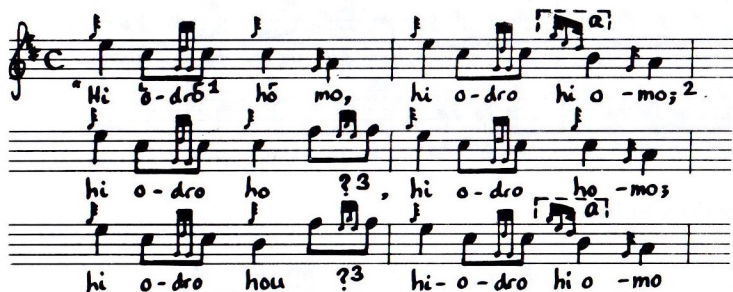
14. Lament for MacDonald's Tutor¹



15. MacLeods' Salute

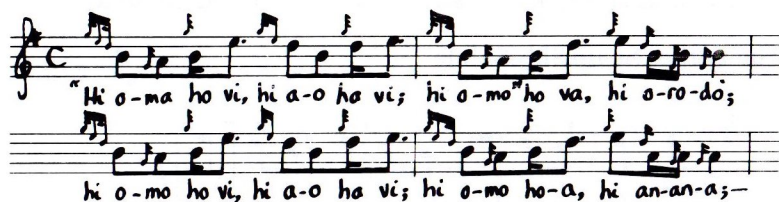


16. Black Donald's March



"Hi o-dro¹ ho mo, hi o-dro hi o-mo;²
 hi o-dro ho³, hi o-dro ho-mo;
 hi o-dro hou³ hi-o-dro hi o-mo

17. MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart's Lament



"Hi o-ma ho vi, hi a-o ha vi; hi o-mo ho va, hi o-ro-do;
 hi o-mo ho vi, hi a-o ha vi; hi o-mo ho-a, hi an-an-a;-

18. Catherine's Salute



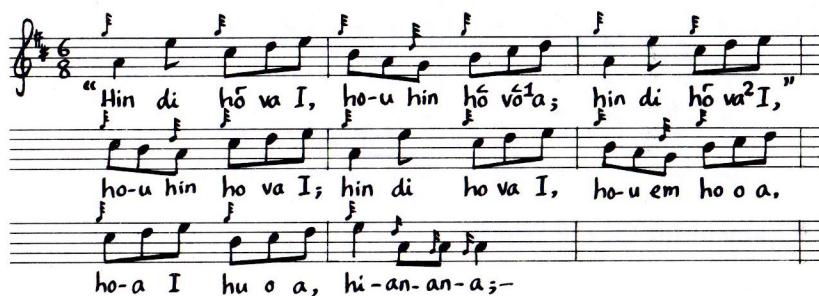
"Hi-n to-ma, hi-o dalla ma; hi-n to-ma;
 hi-o dalla ma; hi-m to-ma hi-ou dalla ma;-

19. The Battle of Glenshiel



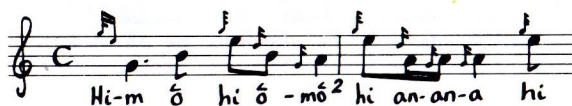
"Hi a o-dro va, hi-m o dalla mo; did-dri-a¹ u, hi-en an;
 hi a o-dro va, hi-m o dalla-m² di-dri a u hin em

20. Welcome Johnny back again



"Hin di hó va I, ho-u hin hó vó¹a; hin di hó va²I,"
 ho-u hin ho va I; hin di ho va I, ho-u em ho o a,
 ho-a I hu o a, hi-an-an-a;-

21. Piobaireachd Dhun-naomhaig¹



Hi-m ó hi ó - mó² hi an-an-a hi

22. The Red Speckled Bull



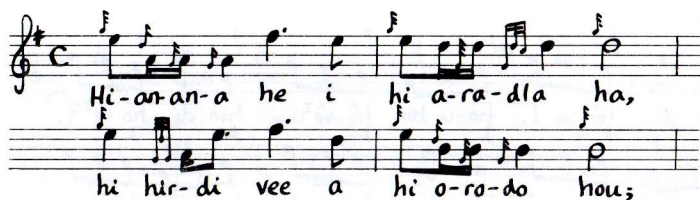
"Hi-n o dro, ho-vo dro; hi-n o dro, ho-vo dro,"
 hí-n o dro ho o dro, hi-n o dro he o -ma,
 ho o dro hi-n o dro, ho o dro hi-o -ma;-

23. The Pretty Dirk

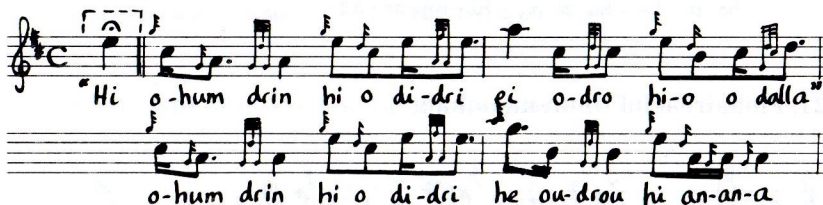


"Hum - an-em-am him-mam¹ o-m; hi-an-an-a" hi-an-an-a;-
 hi o dalla I ho dalla I o hi-a-ra-dalla hi-a-ra-dallas;

24. Captain Donald MacKenzie's Lament



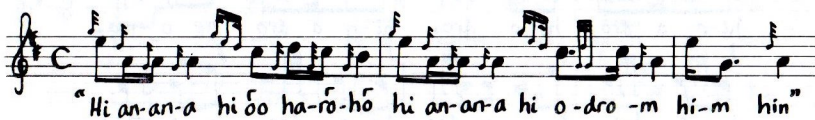
25. Lament for the old sword



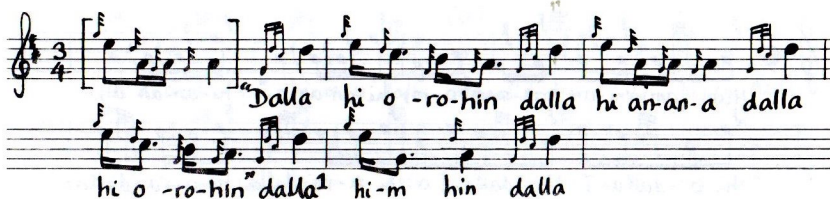
26. (Nameless)¹



27. The Gordons' Salute



28. The MacIntyres' Salute



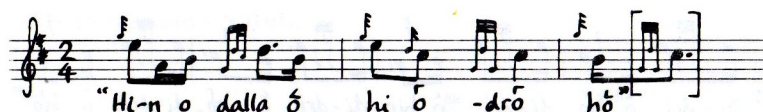
29. Lady Doyle's Salute



30. The MacLeans' March



31. Donald Gruamach's March



32. The Blue Ribbon



33. The Finger Lock



34. The Vaunting



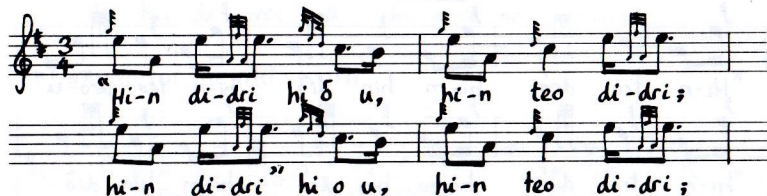
35. Maol Donn



36. MacNeill of Barra's March¹



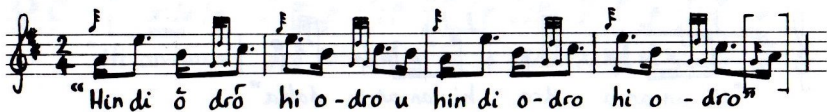
37. Mary's Praise



38. The Glen is mine



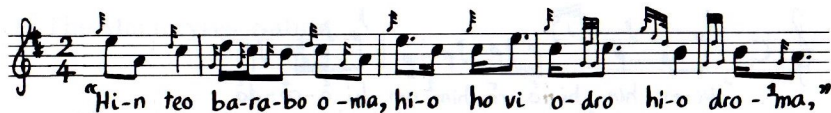
39. The Middling Spree



40. The Little Spree



41. The Big Spree



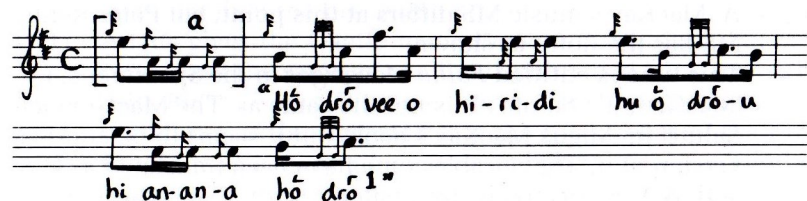
42. The Stewarts' White Banner



43. Duntroon's Salute



44. Castle Menzies



45. Clanranald's Salute



46. (name unknown)¹



47. (name unknown)¹



48. Glengarry's March

