

18th Century Texts of Fiddle Pibroch

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James Thomson MS., 1702 (NLS MS. 2833)

KILLIE KRANKIE (opening theme only)

McFarlane MS., 1740 (NLS MS. 2085)

vol.3 CUMH EASPIJC EARRA-GHAOIDHEAL

- FAILTE MHIC-GILLEOIN

- CUMH' MHIC-O-ARRISAIG (= Mackintosh's Lament)

James Oswald: Caledonian Pocket Companion (London, c.1745-62)

vol.9 THE BATTLE OF FALKIRK

- A HIGHLAND BATTLE

vol.10 MCINTOSH'S LAMENT (opening theme only)

Daniel Dow: Ancient Scots Music (Edinburgh, 1776)

CUMH IOARLA WIGTON / EARL OF WIGTON'S LAMENT

BATTLE OF HARA LAW

LORD BRADALBAN'S MARCH / BODDICH NA MBRIGS

CUMH EASBIG EARRAGHALL / BISHOP OF ARGYLE'S LAMENT

PIBRACH CHLANN RAONAILT / CLAN RANALD'S MARCH TO EDIN

ISOBAIL NI CAOIDH / THE STEWART'S MARCH

S'FHADA MAR SO THA SINN / DUKE OF ATHOLL'S MARCH

Patrick Macdonald: Highland Vocal Airs (Edinburgh, 1784)

MCINTOSH'S LAMENT

A'GHLAS MHEUR

Robert Riddell: Scotch, Galwegian and Border Tunes (Edinburgh, 1794)

MACKINTOSH'S LAMENT

NOTE: The two "Bishop of Argyll" texts are quite different pieces; the four "Mackintosh's Lament" texts are variants of each other.

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