

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Alasdair of the Dun (traditional)

song air

Musical notation for "Alasdair of the Dun" (traditional), song air. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes a treble clef, a mandolin staff with fret numbers (0-5), and chord symbols: Am, C, Bm, G, and Am.

The Cockle Gatherer (traditional)

song air

Musical notation for "The Cockle Gatherer" (traditional), song air. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation includes a treble clef, a mandolin staff with fret numbers (0-5), and chord symbols: D, Bm, and G.



Alasdair of the Dun is known by many as Island Spinning Song, with the chorus "Hull-a-mack-a-do, hoo-ro-va-hee" etc. It was published in 'Songs of the Isles' (1950). The Cockle Gatherer is also called 'S trusaidh mi na Coilleagan, and was published in 'Songs of the Hebrides' (1921).

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