

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Barren Rocks of Aden (A McKellar)

2/4 pipe march

D D A7 D D D A7 D

5 0 2 3 2 0 | 5 2 0 5 | 4 0 0 5 0 | 2 0 5 0 | 2 3 2 0 | 5 2 0 5 | 4 0 2 0 | 5 5 .

D. A7 A7 D D. A7 A7 D

2 3 | 5 2 2 | 0 2 0 2 | 3 0 0 | 5 2 2 3 | 5 2 2 | 0 2 0 2 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 5 5 .

79th's Farewell to Gibraltar (traditional)

2/4 pipe march

A A A E7 A A A

4 5 | 0 2 0 | 4 0 2 0 | 5 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 4 2 2 4 5 | 0 2 0 | 4 0 2 0 | 5 2 0 4 2 5 0

A A A A Bm D A

4 0 0 . | . 5 | 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 2 5 0 4 2 | 5 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 2 2 2 5 | 2 0 4 0 2 5 0

A D A A A A A

2 5 0 | 4 2 5 | 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 4 0 0 . | . 4 2 0 2 4 | 5 2 0 | 4 2 4 2 | 0 2 4 5 0 2 0 | 4

Bm E7 A A A A A

2 2 2 4 2 | 0 2 4 | 5 2 0 4 2 | 5 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 4 0 0 . | . 4 5 | 0 2 0 | 4

A D A A A E7 A A

0 2 0 5 | 2 0 2 5 | 2 0 4 5 | 2 0 4 4 2 0 | 2 0 2 4 | 0 5 | 2 0 4 0 2 5 0 | 4 0 0 .

Barren Rocks of Aden

Aden, a port city in Yemen, was administrated by Britain from 1839 until 1967 when it gained independence. Although there is some dispute about the authorship of the tune, Alexander McKellar (1824-1895) of Argyllshire, who became Pipe Major of the 78th Highlanders in 1854, insisted that every note was his own.

