

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



march

## The Islay Smugglers (traditional)

Musical notation for 'The Islay Smugglers' (traditional) march. The piece is in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with the following notes:

É A ðÈ F# A É ðÈ F# ðB A ðÈ F# A É ðB B  
 ð A ðÈ F# A É ðÈ F# ðB A ðÈ F# ðÈ ð B A A  
 ð F#È ðF#ÀÈ F#ðÈ ðB A F#È ðF#ÀÈ F#ðB B ð F#È ðF#ÀÈ  
 F# ðÈ ð B A ð È F# ðÈ ð B A A



## The Islay Ranters (McKerron) reel

Musical notation for 'The Islay Ranters' (McKerron) reel. The piece is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with the following notes:

A G E A A G A B C ð È È ð È A A F# ð ð F# ð G A B A  
 G A B G C A B G E A A G A B C ð È È ð È A A F# ð ð F# ð G A B A G A B G A  
 È ð À À B À ð È ð È A A A A È A F# A ð ð F# ð G A B A G A B G C A B G  
 C# A A A C# A ð A È A A A A È A F# A ð ð F# ð G A B A G A B G A

Islay Smugglers

Sources: *The Islay Smugglers*: From Book 10 of David Glen's Bagpipe Collection (c1892).  
*The Islay Ranters*: Composed by Charlie McKerron of the group Capercillie, this became a popular session tune in Edinburgh during the 1990s and beyond.