

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



The MacAulays of Benbecula (Frank Reid)

Musical notation for 'The MacAulays of Benbecula' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of five staves of music with corresponding letter-based notation below each staff. Trills are indicated with a '3' above the notes.

D G Ė D G B B A G B G E D G F# E F# G F# E D B G D
 E A A B A G Ė D G B B A G B G E D G F#
 E F# G F# E D B G D E G G A G F# E F# G A D D Ḃ B A B B A G
 C B C Ė D B G D E A A B A G Ė D G B B A
 G B G E D G E E F# G F# E D B G D E G G



Donald MacAulay of Creagory (MacDonald)

Musical notation for 'Donald MacAulay of Creagory' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of four staves of music with corresponding letter-based notation below each staff.

D G G D E D D E G G D Ḃ B A B
 G G D E D D B Ḋ B A B G D G G B Ḋ B B Ḋ
 Ė C C Ė Ḋ B Ḋ G G G B Ḋ B B Ḋ Ė G Ḋ B A B G G B Ḋ B B Ḋ
 Ė C C Ė Ḋ B Ḋ G G G B Ḋ B Ḋ Ė Ḋ B A B G

MacAulays

Sources: *The MacAulays of Benbecula*: Composed by piano accordionist Frank Reid, I got the tune from...the internet! I transposed it from the original key of D to G.
Donald MacAulay of Creagory: Composed by button accordionist Fergie MacDonald, I transcribed it from his playing on *A Blast from the Past* (2005).