The Shetland Collection



Muckla Skerry A' Three (traditional)

reel







Da Mirrie Boys of Greenland (trad)



Gibbie Hutchison

Muckla Skerry a' Three





Muckla Skerry a' Three is transcribed from a 1999 recording of Gibbie Hutchison from the Shetland island of Whalsay who, as well as being a fiddler, was a fisherman. It's named after an island in a three island group: Muckla Skerry, Little Skerry and the Vong. Da Mirrie Boys of Greenland is a well known reel which was said to have been brought to Shetland during the days of large scale whaling. Tom Anderson said that there was a similar tune from Jutland in Denmark.

