

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Northern Lass (traditional)

slow air

Chords: D, A, Bm, G, D, F#m, G, D, Em, G, D, A, G, A, D, A, D, D, A, D, G, D, F#m, G, D, A, G, A, D, A, G, D.

Valiant Joky (traditional)

air

Chords: D, Bm, A, D, A, G, A, D, D, D, A, D, D, A, G, A, D, Em, A, D, D, A, D.

Both of these tunes can be found in Oswald's Caledonian Pocket Companion Vol.1 (1743), but The Northern Lass was transcribed from the playing of fiddler Iain MacFarlane, who got it "from an old Borders collection". I have transposed it from F major.