

Set 7: Hector the Hero - lament

Hector the Hero (J S Skinner)

D x2

Mando tab for "Hector the Hero" in D major, 6/8 time. The piece consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin/banjo staff. The first system has two measures with chords D, G, D, D, G, A. The second system has two measures with chords D, G, D, G, D, A, D, followed by an "Intro" section. The third system has two measures with chords G, Em, D, G, D, A. The fourth system has two measures with chords G, Em, D, Bm, D, A, D. The mandolin/banjo staff shows fret numbers and string numbers (A, B) for each note.

Written by the celebrated fiddler James Scott Skinner (1843-1827) and is also known as "The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks o' Spey", probably after a song which was written to the tune by R Grant: "I sing o' the Spey, the bonnie, bonnie Spey, Whar the primrose grows so early, An' ilka mile o; the bonnie Hielan' stream Can shew you some rarefairlie."

The Music o' Spey - harmony

Four staves of musical notation for "The Music o' Spey - harmony" in D major, 4/4 time. The notation is in treble clef and shows a melodic line with various rhythmic values and accidentals.