



Nigel Gatherer's
TUNE of the WEEK

92: John MacDonald's Reel (D H MacEachern)

D G D Em A⁷ D

0 0 0 4 2 0 4 0 4 | 2 5 0 4 2 2 2 4 | 0 0 0 4 2 0 4 0 4

G A⁷ D D G D G D Em A⁷

5 2 0 4 5 0 0 :| 0 0 0 5 0 2 5 0 4 | 5 2 0 4 2 2 2 4

D G D G A⁷ D D G D

0 0 0 5 0 2 5 0 4 | 5 2 0 4 5 0 0 2 | 0 0 0 5 0 2 5 0 4

G D Em A⁷ D A G D G A⁷ D

5 2 0 4 2 2 2 4 | 5 2 4 0 2 5 0 4 | 5 2 0 4 5 0 0



This was published in Gordon MacQuarrie's 1940 book 'The Cape Breton Collection' in the key of E minor. To me it sounded dreadful in that key, and much better in the major, so I have adapted it. Pictured left is Dan Hughie MacEachern (1913-1996), a celebrated Cape Breton fiddler and composer.

