

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



The Corporal (traditional, from Aird's Selection 1782)

2/4 reel

Am Am G G Am Am Em G Am

Am Am G G Am Am Em G Am

Captain Byng (traditional)

2/4 reel

D G D Em A⁷ D G D Em A⁷ D

D D Em Em D D Em A⁷ D

You're Welcome Home (trad from O'Farrell's 1806 collection)

2/4 reel

Em Em Em G Em Em G D Em

D D G Em D

G D D G D Em



While Ireland has an abundance of polkas, there aren't many in Scotland. There are, however, lots of tunes in 2/4 signature which have some of the same qualities which I love in polkas: there is a beautiful simplicity about them, they're easy to learn, and they're fun!

Corporal, The