

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



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

2/4 reel



CAA C ÈÈÈ Ò BGA BGBÒ CAA C ÈÈÈÀ Ò ÈÈB AA



ÀÈÈÈ#Ò ÀÈÈ ÒÈÈÈÈ# ÒÈÈ ÀÈÈÈ#Ò ÀÈÈÈÀ Ò ÈÈB AA

Captain Byng (traditional)

2/4 reel



Ò Ò B ADDEF# GEÈ Ò C#AA Ò Ò B ADDEF# GEAF DD



F#DAD F#DDEF# GEBE GEEG F#DAD F#DDEF# GEAF# DD

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

2/4 reel



BÈÈ È# ÈÈBA BÈÈÈ# ÒÈ#ÈÈ BÈÈÈ# ÈÈBA BC#ÈAF EE



F#F#E DEF#A BC#ÈÈ È#ÈÈ#ÈÈ ÈÈA Ò DEFA BC#ÈA F# EE



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!

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