Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Two puirt-a-beuls: vocal tunes sung for dancing. The first is found under different names, such as McEwan's Barn. If I remember correctly, I got this setting from accordionist John Carmichael, and the words are about a girl dancing a reel. I got the second tune from a recording by The Wick Scottish Dance Band, and I've also come across it under the name Many's the Thing I Saw.