

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Jock Wilson's Ball (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for Jock Wilson's Ball in D major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notes are: D4, C#4, B3, F#4, B4, C#4, D5, E5, F#5, B4, B4, C#4, D5, C#4, B4, F#4. The piece consists of four staves of music with corresponding chord symbols below each staff.

Chord symbols for Jock Wilson's Ball:

Staff 1: D C# B F# B C# D E F# B B C# D C# B F#

Staff 2: A E A C# A A C# D A D F# E F# D A D F# B B C#

Staff 3: D A D F# E F# A E A C# A A C# D A D F# E F#

Staff 4: D A E F# B B C# D E F# G A G F# A A E A C# A A C#

Tail Toddle (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for Tail Toddle in D major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notes are: D4, F#4, D4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, F#4, D4, E4, C#4, A4, D4, F#4, D4, G4, F#4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, F#4, E4, C#4, A4. The piece consists of two staves of music with corresponding chord symbols below each staff.

Chord symbols for Tail Toddle:

Staff 1: D F# D G F# E D F# D E C# A D F# D G F# E F# G A F# E C# A

Staff 2: G D B B D B G D B E C# A G D B B D B A A F# E C# A

Jock Wilson's Ball is a pipe tune about which little is known. Tail Toddle is very old, with bawdy lyrics attached. A version appears in Burns's *Merry Muses of Caledonia* (1799).



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