

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

## Maggie Watson's Farewell to Blackhamar (Jim Craigie) *polka*

The musical score is written in treble clef, D major (one sharp), and 2/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The chords and section markers are as follows:

- Staff 1: Chords D, D, A, D, D. Section marker **A** above the first measure.
- Staff 2: Chords D, A, D, D. Section marker **B** above the fourth measure. The word *fine* is written below the staff.
- Staff 3: Chords Em, D, D, D, Em, Am.
- Staff 4: Chords D, D, D, A, D. Section marker **A** above the second measure.
- Staff 5: Chords D, D, A, D, D<sup>7</sup>, G, G. Section marker **C** above the sixth measure.
- Staff 6: Chords G, D, D<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, Bm, G, G.
- Staff 7: Chords G, G, D<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>7</sup>, G.

The score concludes with the instruction *D.C. al fine*.

Blackhamar is found on the island of Rousay in Orkney. This tune was composed by Jim Craigie (1895-1972), a fiddler and postman from Rousay.

