

The Scott Skinner Collection



The Meikleour Beeches (James Scott Skinner)

air - whistle 1

Musical notation for 'The Meikleour Beeches' (air - whistle 1) in 4/4 time, key of D major. The melody is written on a single staff with treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: D, G, F#G, AF#, E, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, Ḋ, Ė, Ḋ, G, B, A. The notes are repeated in the second line, ending with BG, A, G. The third line continues with G, C, Ḋ, Ė, Ḋ, B, A, G, A, B, G, E, F#, G, C, B, B, A. The fourth line repeats the first line, ending with G, B, C, Ḋ, Ė, Ḋ, B, G, A, G.

The Meikleour Beeches - harmony

whistle 2

Musical notation for 'The Meikleour Beeches - harmony' in 4/4 time, key of D major. The harmony is written on a single staff with treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: D, G, E, D, A, D, E, D, D, E, A, E, D, G, E, D, E, F#, D, G, E, D, A, D. The notes are repeated in the second line, ending with E, A, E. The third line continues with D, E, F#, D, G, E, D, A, D, E, D, D, E, D, E, D, D, F#, G.

The Meikleour Beech Hedge near Blairgowrie is the longest hedge in Britain and the highest of its kind in the world. It was planted in 1745 and it is thought the men who planted it were called to fight in the Jacobite Rebellion and none of them returned alive. In tribute the trees were allowed to grow and the hedge acts as a living landmark to them.



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