

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



## The Oyster Wives' Rant (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for 'The Oyster Wives' Rant' in G major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of three staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, G, Am, G, Am, Am, G, Am.

## Clean Pea Strae (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for 'Clean Pea Strae' in D major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of three staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, A7, D, A7, C, D, A7, D, A7, D, D, A, C, D, A7, D, D, A, C, D, Em, D, A, A7, D.

## Dunse Dings A' (traditional)

reel

Musical notation for 'Dunse Dings A'' in A major, 4/4 time. The piece consists of three staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: A, A, A, G, A, D, A, A, A, D, A, G.

The Forth was fished for oysters for many years, and traditions grew up around the oyster fishermen and the women who sold the oysters in the street of Edinburgh. Several songs exist which were sung as the rowing boats towed dredges across the Firth, in the belief that the music helped to charm the oysters into the nets.



Newhaven in 1900

Oyster Wives