Foreword

Following the success of the first collection published in 1986, I decided it was time to have another helping of music from the fiddle maestro - Ian Powrie.

Now living in Bridge of Cally, Ian still finds time to jot down a tune or two in between his many stage performances.

I'm sure you'll find something to suit in this varied collection - if I can name a favourite it must be "Catchin' Rabbits":

Happy playing,

Doug Adamson, Deeay Music.

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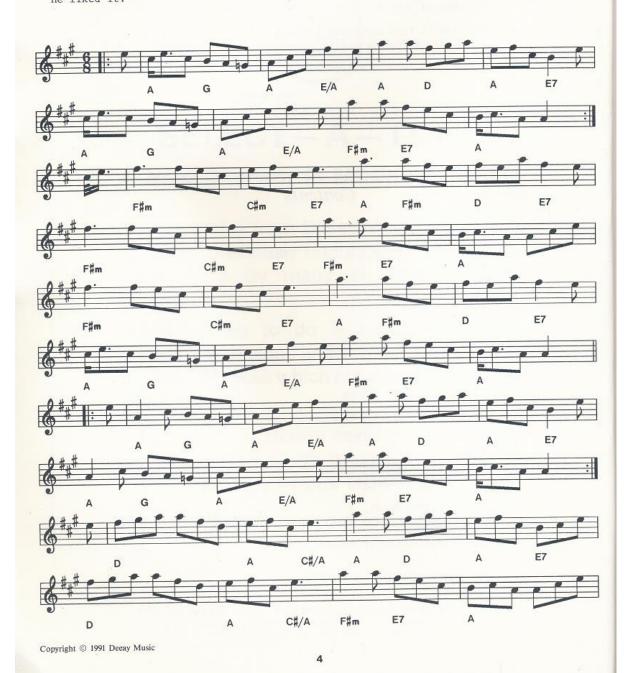
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Memories Of Bobby MacLeod

Ian Powrie

I was sitting in the plane going to a Burns Supper in Moscow with Iain MacFadyen when I felt the tune 'coming on' so had first hand appraisal from one of the greats. He liked it.





Iain MacFadyen's Polka

Ian Powrie

I wrote this back in the sixties for the producer of the White Heather Club.

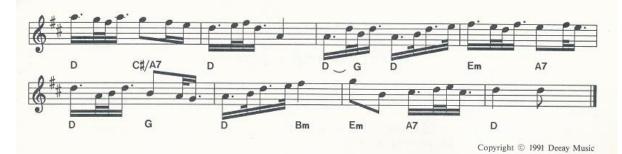


Our Sally

Ian Powrie

She is a 9 year old boxer:- a lovely brindle colour with a white polo neck and a nature to match.





Jig

John Macgregor

Ian Powrie

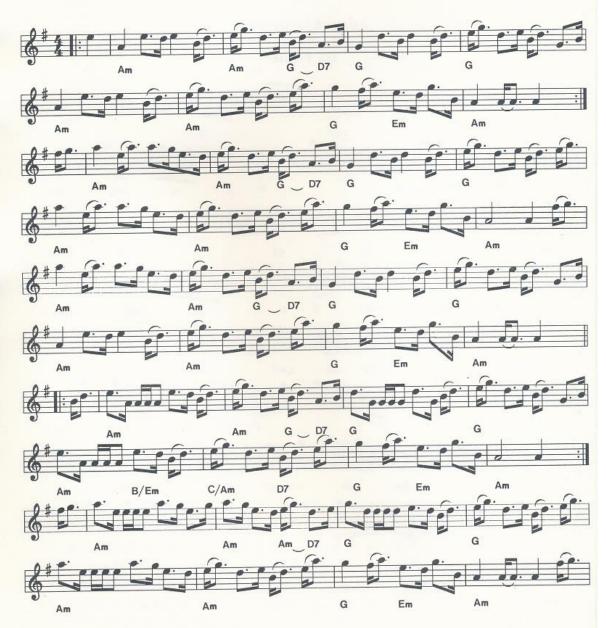
Returning the compliment to the lad who composed Farewell to Auchterarder tune 'West Kirkton'.



Mark Kenneth's March

Ian Powrie

Mark did a Canadian Tour with me with his accordion and I enjoyed his company and playing very much. He is very fond of this type of tune.





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Reel

Frank Chadwick

Ian Powrie

Written a long time ago when I used to visit Shetland with my band. Frank was 'mine host' at the Hayfield Hotel, Lerwick at that time.



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Reel

Couldnae 'Kerr' Less

Ian Powrie

A wee token of appreciation to Ron Kerr. We have plied some mean demi-semis the gither.



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Allan & Heather's Three 'Dugs'

Ian Powrie

On a visit to my good friends at Connel, Allan and Heather Mackintosh, I gave Allan this tune. He said 'Well just ca' it after the three dugs'.





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Slow Air

Alison Bridgeford

Ian Powrie

A very talented young violinist who came to me for a few tips on the Scottish idiom. Her father and mother, Bob and Betty, are dear friends.



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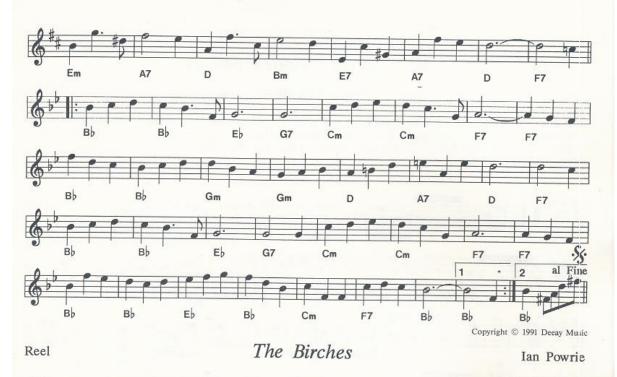
Concert Waltz

Jimmy & Mickie

Ian Powrie

When I had the band Jimmy and Mickie featured prominently with their duet playing. This was written quite recently for them. Thanks boys. Great stuff.





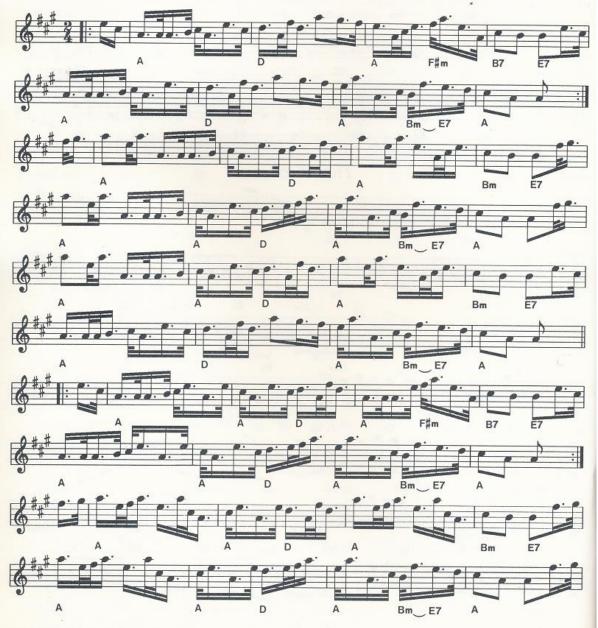
The name of Jenny McLaughlin's house at Bridge of Cally. Her brother Hugh was a very well respected fiddle player in the glen.



Nan Martin's 'Rotten' Scones

Ian Powrie

The only thing rotten about Nan Martin's scones was the fact that they were habit forming. She was the mother of Pipe Major (Inspector) Angus Martin of the Police Pipe Band, Perth W.A.. The tune was written for Nan when she left to return to the U.K. to retire.



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Reel

Catchin' Rabbits

Ian Powrie

I looked out to the lawn one day and spied nothing but a back end and a tail sticking out of my good grass - Shira after a rabbit.

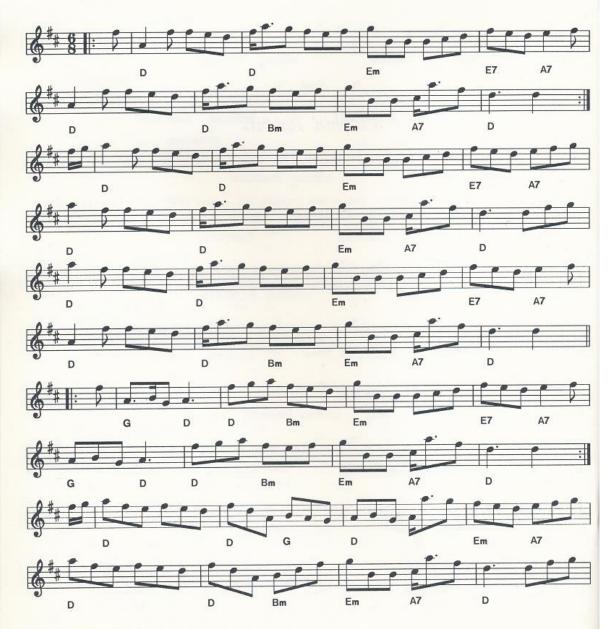


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Mrs Nina Duncan's Welcome To Perthshire

Ian Powrie

Nina Duncan is the wife of Harry Duncan a well known amateur piping judge, now resident in Perth W.A.. Dr. Harry Duncan is 2 i/c Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre.





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Waltz

Jimmy Shand's Eightieth Year

Ian Powrie

I jotted this down so that we could do it on a track on Jimmy's record entitled 'The End of a Perfect Day'.

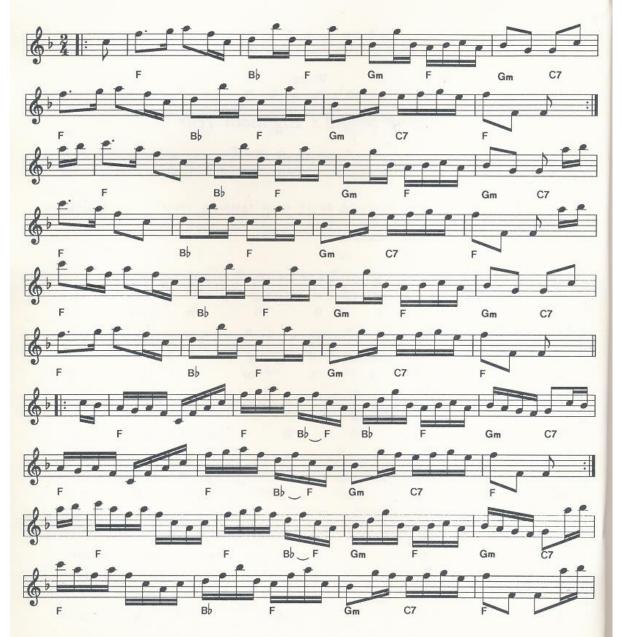


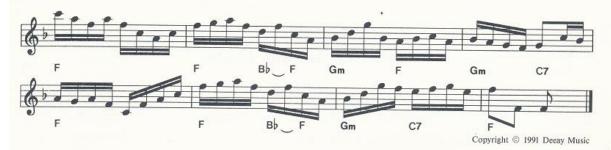
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Wee Pip

Ian Powrie

My friend and neighbour's wee Yorkshire Terrier. He is completely fearless, even low flying Tornados are not safe from his ire.



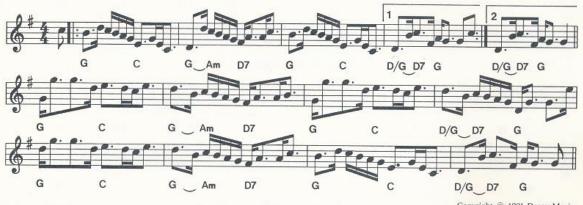


Strathspey

Whitehouse

Ian Powrie

The name of the small farm in Strathardle valley where I was born.



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Slow Air

Will Powrie, The Angus Ploughman

Ian Powrie

This is a wee tune in rememberance of my father. He was always very fond of the Slow Airs.



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Christina Mc Nair Caskie

Ian Powrie

Any time we were Down Under, in Canberra of tour, Christina gave us marvellous hospitality.





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Slow Air

Donald Menzies

Ian Powrie

A big canny loon who worked in the gardens at Kilgraston under Jimmy Blue. His sudden passing was a great sorrow to us.



I enjoy their playing and this tune is a wee reminder of their grand night in the Caird Hall, Dundee.



At the end of last season my wife, Leila, who is a keen angler landed a lovely 10 pound salmon on the Earn at Kinkell Bridge.



My daughter.



March Jean & George Fulton Of Bon-Accord Acres Ian Powrie

Bon-Accord Acres is a little bit of Scotland just outside Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, where I have had an abundance of hospitality in my tours there.



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