Analysis of an even metre tune or 444

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WARNING TUNES  part of chanter speaking theory

Examples Dunvegan tune. The Piper's warning to his master, Alan nam Sop, Hector McLean's warning. Mutually "rearranged signals" were conveyed in ancient times by certain alternations in the music, such as heasoror heairthu beats: compare 1 Cor 14:7-8: "Even things giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?" Minstrels in olden days wore a cloak and had a free passport and other rights. Blondin the minstrel discovered King Richard I. by means of his music. Alfred the Great and the Danes, fall of York etc. occur to one.