

PREFACE

IT having been suggested to me that I should publish a small collection of tunes, carefully edited, I have pleasure in putting this collection before the public.

I have little hesitation in recommending the versions here given, particularly to the young and coming player. He will find what is so wanting in many recent publications, rhythm and metrical phrasing, provided he avoids the most common of faults to-day, the overdwelling on the E of the GED cadence and the rushing of the double beat on A. If these are played as written here, the result will be rhythmic timing and phrasing, giving real pleasure to listeners and to the player himself.

I would particularly recommend the version of "The Bells of Perth" here given, a version not hitherto published, and one far more likely to be correct than those already before the public. The version of the "Lament for Hector Roy MacLean," also, is a better one than those already published.

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