



Lord MacDonald

Reel

Composer Unknown

Lesson Pointers:

Relax pointing of short notes to have good clarity of execution, not as a 2/4 March, but in a more open way of reels. Maintain the beat of Down/Up each beat with the relaxation. You will find then that the tune about plays itself – simply as that.

Recordings of the famous piper, Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies, Queen's Own Highlanders (formerly - Cameron Highlanders) are very good especially in his relaxed clear playing of the reels that one can hardly cease beating time to them.