

The Boatman of Pitnacree

Reel



***The Boatman of Pitnacree:*** was first published in a pipe setting in Donald MacDonald's *Collection of Quicksteps, Strathspeys, Reels & Jigs* in 1828. There are a number of later versions but old Donald's is still probably the best way of the tune. Pitnacree is on the Tay, about four miles north east of Aberfeldy.



*Alex Hutcheon of Ellon, a little known picture of a leading teacher and formative figure in the earliest pipe and drum bands in Govan in the 1880's*