

The City Bank Swindlers

Jig



The City Bank Swindlers: This is from Colin Cameron's manuscript where the composer is given as "Wm. Earl of Sky", a nickname of William Sutherland of Airdrie. The tune commemorates the spectacular default of the City of Glasgow Bank in 1878. I have brought the ornamentation a little more into keeping with modern practice. Sutherland was a prolific composer of jigs. One of his main pupils was Dr. Charles Bannatyne, founder of the Pipers and Dancers' Union, leading commentator on pìobaireachd and himself a talented composer of light music for the pipe whose tunes include *The Blackbird* and *The Brolum*.



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