

Donald B. MacTaggart: I learned this from the playing of Addie Harper and the Wick Scottish Band, it being the composition of the talented Addie Harper senior, who was one of the leading composers of his generation. It is reproduced here with the kind permission of Isobel Harper. There is further information on this important musical family at www.addieharper.com



Donald Donn: This song air is widely diffused throughout Scotland. The words begin "Wha hasna heard o' Donald Don / Wi' a' his tanterwallops on / He really is an awfu' drone / For drinkin' heilan' whisky"; the Gaels call it "Tha caolas eadar mi 's mo luaidh—(There is a kyle between me and my love)", and there is an attractive setting in Anne Lorne Gillies's' Songs of Gaelic Scotland (Edinburgh: Birlinn, 2005), pp. 107-9.