


Roderick B. McDiarmid: (from previous page) march, by John Renton. I heard a country dance band playing this and thought it might go well on the pipes.

Ronnie's Birthday Hornpipe



Ronnie's Birthday: this catchy little hornpipe was composed by Donald MacArthur Grant for a friend in Corpach. He sang it to me down the phone, and I wrote it down. When I played it back to him some years later he asked what had happened to "the wee bubbly bits." So, if the piper wants to play a *darodo* movement instead of the open runs from D to B I favour in the present setting, he would have the blessing of the composer, who envisaged it that way.



The Pennylands of Hungladder in Trotternish, Skye, where MacArthurs still farm