

Alasdair Mac Alasdair

The image shows a musical score for the tune "Alasdair Mac Alasdair" in 4/4 time. The score is written on a single treble clef staff and consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature of 4/4. The melody starts with a repeat sign, followed by a first ending bracket labeled '1' and a second ending bracket labeled '2'. Chords are indicated above the staff: Am, Em7, and Am. The second system continues the melody, also featuring first and second endings. Chords include G, Am, G, Am, Gm, Dm, Am, Dm, G, and Dm. The score concludes with a double bar line.

"Alasdair MacAlasdair", also known as "Alistair", "Allister", "Alister MacAlastair", "McAlister", "Mac Alasdair", "Little Katie Kearney" is a Scottish strathspey in A Minor (Kerr, Plain Brown, Skye) or G Minor (Cole, White). The parts are played AB (Cole, Plain Brown, White), AAB (Athole, Skye) or AABB (Hardings).

In Ireland the tune is rendered as a polka under the names "Denis Doody's", "Glin Cottage Polka", "Glen Cottage Polka", "The Green Cottage", "McAllister's Fling", "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman" and "St. Patrick Was Your Patron Saint".

It was printed in Cole's **1000 Fiddle Tunes** (1940), Hardings' **All-Round Collection** (1905), Kerr's **Merry Melodies, vol. 2**, MacDonald's **The Skye Collection** (1887), **Plain Brown Tune Book** (1997) (appears as "Allister McAllister"), Ryan's **Mammoth Collection** (1883), Stewart-Robertson's **The Athole Collection** (1884) and White's **Unique Collection** (1896).