

## March of Lord McDonald's Highlanders

The musical score is written in D Major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and has chords D, A7, and D. The second staff has chords A7, D, A7, D, and G. The third staff has a first ending bracket over the first two measures (chords D, D) and a boxed 'B' over the third measure (chord D), followed by chords A7, G, D, A7, D. The fourth staff has chords G, A7, D, A7, D, G, D. The fifth staff has chords G, D, a first ending bracket over the next two measures (chords G, D), and a second ending bracket over the final two measures (chords G, D).

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"March of Lord McDonald's Highlanders", also known as "McDonald's March" is a Scottish march in 4/4 time and D Major. The parts are played AABB.

I found this while I was looking for the "McDonald's March" played on **Music in the Great Hall** by Ensemble Galilei which is apparently hard to find but the search lead me to this.

I can't find any indication of which Lord McDonald this comes from. Clan McDonald goes back to the 11th or 12th centuries and divided into many branches through the years. In the 14th and 15th centuries the chief of Clan Donald was titled Lord of the Isles and ruled the Inner Hebrides islands from the Isle of Islay. Some coastal areas of the Scottish highlands were also ruled by the Lords of the Isles. In the 18th century the McDonald's fought with the Jacobites in both the 1714 and 1745 uprisings.

It was printed in Aird's **Sixth and Last Volume of Scotch, English, Irish and Foreign Airs** (1803).