

Scotland the Brave

Part A

Part B

In Scottish Gaelic: *Alba an Àigh*, "Scotland the Brave" is a Scottish patriotic song. It was one of several songs considered an unofficial national anthem of Scotland. The tune is used for a polka step in the North-West England morris dance tradition and a march in Scotland and Shetland. The oldest appearance of the melody was in a Boys' Brigade pipe tune book from about 1911 where the title appeared as "Scotland, the Brave!!!". The tune appears to date from about 1891-5 when it was published in Keith Norman Macdonald's **Gesto Collection of Highland Music** under the title "Brave Scotland" and/or "Scotland for Ever".

There are many recordings including one by Fennig's All-Stars on **The Hammered Dulcimer**.

I play this tune in a medley with:

The Boys of Wexford

The Flowers of Edinburgh

Gary Owen

Irish Washerwoman, The

All of which are in this section.