

Slow Air ♩ = 42

The Piper's Weird

J Scott Skinner arr. Peter Macfarlane

A E A D A F#m E
 A F#m E A D A E A
 A D A A F#m Bm E
 A A7 D A D A E A

This tune commemorates the death of Donald MacCrimmon of Skye
 who correctly foretold his own death during the 2nd Jacobite uprising.
 Some think that MacCrimmon, not Skinner, wrote the tune, and Skinner popularised it.
 Skinner describes it as a "pibroch": a slow, highly ornamented bagpipe tune.
 Alternative names for it are "MacCrimmon" or "MacCrimmon's Farewell".
 This version is taken from a facsimile of Skinner's own manuscript, omitting his ornamentation.