

MacAllistrum's March

Irish-Scottish Traditional
Late 1600s - Early 1700s

♩ = 100 or slower

The musical score for MacAllistrum's March is presented in four staves. The first three staves are in D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The first staff is labeled 'D' and contains a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff is also labeled 'D' and features a similar melodic line. The third staff, labeled 'D', continues the melody. The fourth staff is labeled 'Bm' and shows a change in chord to B minor, with a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes. Each staff begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

MacAllistrum was a Scot who led a force of Scottish soldiers fighting in aid of the Irish forces and their French allies against King William of Orange's troops in Ireland. They lost; and he was killed. This is said to be a pipe march for his funeral.

The melody is rather simple, and the chording even simpler - as befits a pipe march. the A, B, and C parts have one chord - D major. The D part goes to B minor. To end, it is probably best to just fade to silence.

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