

Farewell to Whiskey (G major)

Niel Gow's Farewell to Whisky / My Love is but a Lassie / Slán le n-Uisce Beatha

originally composed by Scottish fiddle player Niel Gow (1727-1807) as an air/lament in Scotland, sometimes followed by 'Welcome Whisky Back Again', another Niel Gow composition in Ireland played as a (not too fast) polka, often followed by 'The Dark Girl Dressed in Blue'

Air Recordings: Ossian: St. Kilda Wedding (1987); Marie Fielding & John McCusker: Fiddlers Five (1991); Freeland Barbour & Iain Fraser: Northlins (1994); Dougie MacLean: Tribute (1995); Ron Gonnella: International Friendship of the Fiddle (1995); Peter Morrison: Land of the Eagle (1996); Tom Duncan: Harpdude (1998); Pete Clark: Even Now (1998); Keith Hinchliffe: Islands (1999); Calasaigh: Making for the Shore (2000); Catfish John Tisdell: Simple Gifts (2001); Muji BGM: BGM7 Scotland (2001); Ian McCamy and his Celtic Reelers: The Drunken Landlady - Songs & Dance Tunes (2003); Cluan: The High Road (2004); The Barn Owl Band: Cloud Forest (2006); Neil Johnstone & Kevin McCrae: Scottish Folk Tunes - 69 Traditional Pieces for Cello (2006); Jim Morton & Stevie Lawrence: Dulcimer Tunes (2009); Rob Say: O'er Lang at the Fair (2010); Ian Melrose: A Scottish Legacy (2010); Golden Bough: Celtic Music from Ireland, Scotland and Brittany (2010); Donald Stewart & Chris Boland: Long Time Getting Here (2010); The Coachmen: Always a Chore (2012); Russell Eyre & Jamie Burney: Montagu's Harrier (2012); Albanach Guitar Duo: Weave (2012); Mick McAuley, Winifred Horan & Colm O Caoimh: Sailing Back to You (2012); The Raymond Chuchuk Scottish Dance Band: Raising the Bar (2013); Filidh Ruadh: A Trip to Glenfinnan (2015); Matthew McAllister: Celtic Collection, Vol. 1 (2016); Earle Pughe: Road to Sligo (2017); The Twagger Band: Sound the Bugle - Blow the Horn (2017); Patsy Reid: A Glint o' Scottish Fiddle (2018); Alastair Savage: When Barley Reaches Shore (2018); She Descends the Stairs: She Descends the Stairs (2019); Paul Anderson: Beauties of The North (2019); Ronald Kerr: Scotland Ceilidh Party (Compilation 2019); Golden Bough: Far From Home (2020); Tim & Maggie: Orcadian Driftwood (2020);

Polka Recordings: Denis Murphy: Taisce Luachmhar (Valuable Treasure) - The Fiddle Album (1949); Denis Murphy & Julia Clifford: The Star above the Garter (1969); Jimmy Shand and His Band - Back Hame Tae Auchtermuchty (1965); The Berkeley Scottish Players: Heather and Yon (1978); Glendaruel Scottish Dance Band: Scottish Country Dance (1979); Frankie Gavin: Croch Suas É - Up and Away (1983); The Auld Reekie Scottish Dance Band: The Whiskey Collection - Dances & Bands (Compilation 1991); Gordon Pattullo & his All Star Scottish Band: The Golden Sound of Scottish Music (1995); Jim MacLeod & his Band: Jim MacLeod's Ceilidh (1995); Tom MacKenzie: Second Course (1996); Dan Healy & Ciaran O Raghallaigh: The Wyndy Turn (1998); Cherish the Ladies: The Girls Won't Leave the Boys Alone (2001); Marc Bernier: Always Welcome (2001); Harry Bradley: As I Carelessly Did Stray (2002); John McKenna & James Morrison: From Ballymote to Brooklyn (2002); Toucan Pirates: Sea Changes of the Toucan Pirates (2002); Laura MacKenzie: Laura and the Lads (2003); Time Was: By Request (2003); The London Lasses & Pete Quinn: Enchanted Lady (2006); John Wynne & John McEvoy: Pride of the West (2007); John Carmichael & his Scottish Dance Band: Carmichael's Ceilidh (2007); Blackthorn: Sweet Forget-Me-Not (2008); The Montville Project: 53 Essential New England Dance Tunes (2008); Seamus Creagh: Tunes for Practice (2009); Feàrna: Ceilidh for Seven Nations (2010); Marla Fibish & Jimmy Crowley: The Morning Star (2011); Matt DeBlass: No Frills Folk (2011); Blackrim: Pre (2011); Seán O'Driscoll & Dave Hennessy: So There You Go, Irish Tenor Banjo (2012); John Blake: The Narrow Edge (2013); John Carty, Séamus Begley & Dónal Lunny: Leitrim Equation, Vol. 3 (Compilation 2013); George Winston: Harmonica Solos (2013); The Poor Cousins: EP (2013); Bernie Stocks & Gerry Callaghan: The Old Kitchen Table (2013); John McKenna & James Morrison: The Buck from the Mountain - The Music and Life of John McKenna (2014); Matt DeBlass: Cheap Scotch - A Rough Blend (2014); Tom Hughes & Friends: Traditional Fiddle Music of the Scottish Borders (2015); Ian Mui and his Scottish Dance Band: RSCDS Book 34 (2016); Lloyd Shaw Foundation: Songs N-Z (2017); Roads to Home: Butter Scotch Syrup (2018); World Fiddle Day Scartaglin: Scully's Fest 2019 (2019); Kanako Machida & Brian McGrath: Bridging the Gap (2019); Art Edelstein: The Water is Wide (2019); Maurice O'Keeffe: Festival 20th Anniversary (2019); Georgia Nettleton: Celtic Fiddle Music (2020); Black Pudding Rovers: Left Turn on a Celtic Road (2020); Moylurg Céili Band: The Rest is History (2022); Doug Lamey: True North (2022); Rosenthorns: Live Contra On New Years Day 2024 (2024); Ian Thistlethwaite: Discontinued (2025); Waltons: Ireland's Best Polkas & Slides