

Hector the Hero (D maj)

a.k.a.: Hector MacDonald the Hero

transcribed by Frank Weber, learned from Stefan Siefert, January 2009

Waltz composed by Scottish Fiddler James Scott Skinner (1843-1927) in honor of the famous Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald (1857-1903), one of the most famous Victorian-era British military figures.

Recordings: Bothy Band: Bothy Band (1975); Wolfstone: Unleashed (1991); Celtic Fiddle Festival: Encore (1998); Aidan McMahon & Anthony Quigley: A Clare Conscience (2002); Tony McManus: Tony McManus (1995); Laurence Nugent: Two for Two (1998)

D G D D Bm G A A

D G D Bm D A D D

G G D D G D A A

G G D Bm D A D D

Variation of second part:

G G D D G D A A

G G D Bm D A D D