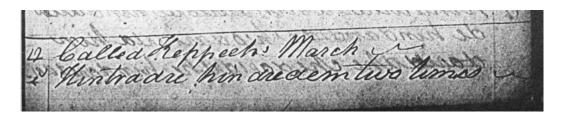


Keppoch's March

There is a single manuscript source for this tune:

- Colin Mór Campbell's "Nether Lorn Canntaireachd", ii, 30-34 (with the title "Keppechs March").

Colin Mór sets the tune as follows:



histra d'are hisdee as em his dania hindhe ched ariadhe med the che dari odhe hin dansae

his donada hin david whe his darian hindaridda ... Hin daridda hin daried de hindariade hindureda hio davida hindays Whe ched aridahe hind andde Carline Hadh Hindard had and chidaria hinda rid che dand haem turo times his darid hadarid hedaria Hiodarioche Vindaria tradurid chedaria hinaa rid chedaria haem hiodaria hada david hiodaria hadaria hiodaria chedaria hao un 3º Hindarid hadarid chidaria hin darid chedaria havm hisdaridha david hedaria ched and heavid Hindaria haxand chedaria hindarde dania hadaria livo timos headaria dand hedarid hiodarid chedanist had and Kindaria hiadaria che a una hindaria chedaria hadarid his dania hada rid hedaria che daria hedaria che david hio a and hadarid hedarid hiodaria chedaria hadaria

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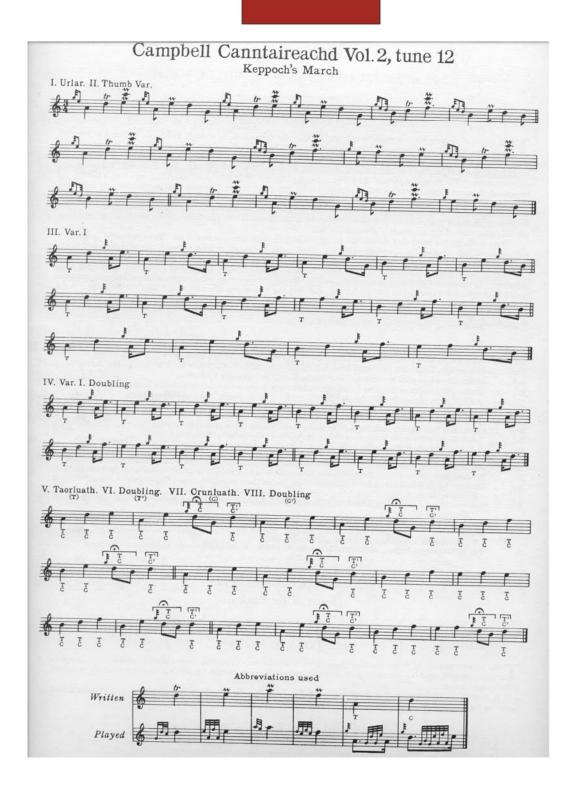
Commentary:

The questions arising here are of style and interpretation and a discussion of possible timings is included in the accompanying MP3 file. We know that in the older tradition, before prescriptive published scores began to undermine the authority of the master pipers, the placing of "cadence notes" was entirely at the disposal of the performer, a matter of taste and judgment rather than right and wrong. The author of the first analytical commentary on the great music, Joseph MacDonald, stated that until knowledge of how to distribute such things was gained, a person could not be considered a finished performer. The sound file suggests a number of alternatives to the staff notated score published by the Piobaireachd Society in its second series (volume 12, p.390), compiled by James Campbell (son of Archibald Campbell of Kilberry) and his friend Archibald Kenneth.

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(Keppoch's March)

CAMPBELL CANNTAIREACHD VOL. 2, tune 12

EDITORIAL NOTES

THIS is only found in the Campbell Canntaireachd, as far as the present editors know: where it is called Keppech's March, and appears as follows:

12 "Called Keppech's March"

1st ... Hintradre hindreaem two times hiotradâre hiodreao

Hintradre hindreaem hiotradâre chedâre adre hiotra dâre hiodreao
Hintradre hindreaem hiotradâre chedâreao

3rd D.

Hintradili hindreaem two times hiotradili hiodreao Hintradili hindreaem hiotradili chedâreadre hiotradili hiodreao 2nd ..

3rd .. Hintradili hindreaem hiotradili chedâreao

Taolive Gear

1st . Hindaridda hinde hindaridde haem two times hiodaridda hindhe hiodaridde hao
2rd . Hindaridda hinde hindaridde haem hiodaridda hindhe chedariddhe hinde hiodaridda hindhe hiodaridde hao
3rd . Hindaridda hinde hindaridde haem hiodaridda hindhe chedariddhe hao

D.

.. Hindaridda hinde hindaridde hinda two times hiodaridda hindhe hiodaridde hinda
.. Hindaridda hinde hindaridde hinda hiodaridda hindhe chedariddhe hinde hiodaridda hindhe hiodaridde hinda 2nd

3rd .. Hindaridda hinde hindaridde hinda hiodaridda hindhe chedariddhe hinda

S. Taolive Fadh

1st . Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem two times hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid chedarid hao

2nd . Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem hiodarid hadarid hedarid chedarid hiodarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid chedarid hao

1st . Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem hiodarid hadarid hedarid chedarid hiodarid hadarid

1st . Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem hiodarid hadarid hedarid chedarid hiodarid hadarid

1st . Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hadarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hiodarid hiodarid hadarid hedarid hiodarid hiodarid hiodarid hedarid hiodarid hedarid hiodarid hiodarid hiodarid hedarid hiodarid hedarid hiodarid h

. Hindarid hadarid chedarid hindarid chedarid haem hiodarid hadarid hedarid chedarid hao May be taken from singling, playing hadarid for haem and hao 3rd

S. and D. May be taken from Taolive Fadh S. and D., substituting—bandre for—darid throughout.

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