

Nameless (cherede darievea)

Amongst the authentic scores, this tune appears in **Colin Mór Campbell**'s Nether Lorn canntaireachd only (ii, 14-16): there is no other recorded source. Colin Mór begins the tune as follows:

herede daruvea cherede cherede hedance

and so on.



The timing of variation one is the most obvious stylistic point here. Archibald Campbell points it "down," in the *Piobaireachd Society Collection* (second series), viii, 227-8 and in the *Kilberry Book of Ceol Mor*, p.69 but the effect is rather heavy and there is nothing to stop the movement being played "up," as follows:



This would have the additional advantage of offering a rhythmical contrast with the following taorluath variation.

Some might query whether the tone row is strong enough to support Colin Campbell's repeating the second line throughout but that is clearly what the score says.

Archibald Campbell suggests that a crunluath a mach "could be played, if desired, in the usual form," while pointing out, correctly, that there is no indication that one should be played in the original score. It is pleasing to note that a crunluath a mach movement is not made obligatory here and people might rightly think that an attempt to play one would be excessive in a tune of this sort. The Piobaireachd Society's attaching of such movements to the end of very nearly every tune has been a dubious practice, with technical demand rather than artistic suitability appearing often to have been the criterion.

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