Ranting Roaring Willie

Rattlin' Roarin' Willie

Hartburn, Northumberland



See notes re editing ABC source: Henry Atkinson's original MS, Hartburn, N'umberland, 1694, no. HA.134

Notes: "Unedited". Many inconsistencies in the MS, but I have refrained from editing as it is a tune commonly found elsewhere. CGP

See Matt Seattle's reconstruction http://www.folknortheast.com/learn/core-tunes/rattlin-roarin-willie

Transcribed by: vmp.Chris Partington, Jan. 2004

Historical, geographical allegiances: 1/4

Origins: England

Ranton Roaring Willy

Rantin' Roarin' Willie [1]



ABC source: William Vickers' music manuscript collection (Northumberland, 1770, p. 78)

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Book: Robert Riddell - Collection of Scotch Galwegian Border Tunes (1794, p . 3)

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Book: Complete Tutor Violin (c. 1815) Transcribed by: Dr. Evan Jones, 2005

Rantin' Roarin' Willie [1]

The Mitford Galloway





ABC source: Bruce & Stokoe - Northumbrian Minstrelsy (1882)

Notes: Researcher Matt Seattle remarks that Bruce and Stokoe's version is taken from Northumbrian piper Robert Bewick's c. 1835 manuscripts, although the "Northumbrian Minstrelsy" version s "a partial and, regrettably, careless transcription....(that) has since been widely copied along with its errors" [http://lbps.net/lbps/matt/rrw/pipes.htm]

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