

The Menzies Salute (PS Book 15 p531 and Kilberry Supplement No.2)

This tune appears in the MSS of Donald MacDonald senior and junior, Peter Reid, David Glen and Robert Meldrum. It has been published in Angus MacKay's book and in Thomason's 'Ceol Mor'.

The tune has been covered extensively in the Judges Notes for 2011 and it is not proposed to cover the same ground here.

The main discussion points in the latest seminar, centred round the likely approaches to cadence timing with a stressed cadence 'E' tending to give a more staccato presentation of the melody while stressing the theme notes gave a more legato feel to the tune.

Despite Archie Kenneth's condemnation of the Donald MacDonald Snr setting, recorded in the 2011 notes, the meeting felt that this setting was worthy of consideration and a recording of Bob Brown singing this setting has been placed on the PS website.