

Roderick Cannon's
A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music

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Keith Sanger, in an article in the *Piping Times* Vol 49, No 1, October 1996 called *Donald MacDonald*, states this book was advertised in the Edinburgh Courant 3 November 1808. Under the heading 'Bagpipe Music' it states:

D. McDonald Musical Instrument maker and Teacher of Pipe Music, head of Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, at the request of a number of young gentleman his pupils has just published a complete set of INSTRUCTIONS for the HIGHLAND, LOWLAND AND NORTHUMBERLAND BAGPIPES consisting of three pages price 1sh and 6d and containing all the Cuttings, Shakes and other Graces with an account of the different times of the music adapted on the above instrument to which are added various specimens of Bagpipe Music, the whole being intended as an introduction to a collection of piobrach or the ancient warlike music of Caledonia and Highland reels which will also be published as soon as sufficient number of subscriber come forward.

In *Donald MacDonald's Collection of Piobaireachd Volume 1 (1820)* by Roderick Cannon and Keith Sanger published by the Piobaireachd Society 2006, it is stated 'No copy of this work is known...' and the present writer has not seen anything that resembles it either.

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