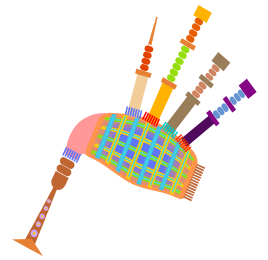


Scottish Music Information Sheet



WALTZ	slow dance with 3 beats in each bar
REEL	Scottish dance with 2 /4 beats in each bar; quite fast, running notes
STRATHSPEY	Scottish dance with 4 beats in each bar; Scotch Snap; sliding notes
PENTATONIC SCALE	a 5-note scale .eg. GABDE. Used to compose much Scottish music
2/3/4 BEATS IN A BAR	basic pulse in music
SCOTTISH DANCE BAND	fiddle, accordion, piano, bass, drums.
PIPE BAND	a band made up of bagpipes and drums
FOLK GROUP	a group of singers/ musicians who perform traditional music from a particular country
SCOTTISH ROCK BAND	traditional Scottish instruments combining with rock instruments
BINARY FORM	AB – a form in two contrasting sections

TERNARY FORM ABA – a form in 3 sections – the first is repeated at the end

SCOTCH SNAP a very short note before a longer one.

DRONE the long, bass note heard from a bagpipe

VAMP a piano part consisting of a bass note and a chord played alternately.

GRACE NOTES an ornamental quick note which decorates the melody. Heard on fiddle or bagpipes

REPETITION a short musical theme played several times

CHORD two or more notes sounding together.

