



## Salute to The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)

Piobaireachd

Composer William A. Robertson, formerly Pipe Major of The Royal Scots

Urlar (As a guide time taken to play line 1 of 8 bars about 24-26 seconds. Line 1 may be repeated if desired)

VI (Liberties taken with some note values to convey nearly as played. Time for line 1 about 22-24 sec.)

Taorluath variation (As a guide time/tempo very slightly faster than Var.1, 24-26 seconds line 1)

The Taorluath variation is presented in six staves of music. Each staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The notation features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and sixteenth notes, with a mix of quarter and eighth rests. The melody is primarily composed of eighth notes, often beamed in pairs or groups of four, with occasional quarter notes and eighth notes. The overall feel is light and rhythmic, characteristic of traditional Irish music.

Crunluath variation (Slightly faster than Taorluath)

The Crunluath variation is presented in six staves of music. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The notation is more complex than the Taorluath variation, featuring a mix of eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and quarter notes. The rhythm is more varied, with frequent sixteenth-note patterns and occasional quarter notes. The melody is more intricate, with a focus on sixteenth-note runs and rhythmic patterns. The overall feel is more energetic and technically demanding than the Taorluath variation.

Closing phrase that may be included, or one arranged similarly by the performer. Takes about 16 seconds with slower bar 4.

The closing phrase is presented in a single staff of music. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The notation features a mix of eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and quarter notes. The rhythm is more varied than the previous variations, with frequent sixteenth-note patterns and occasional quarter notes. The melody is more intricate, with a focus on sixteenth-note runs and rhythmic patterns. The overall feel is more energetic and technically demanding than the Taorluath variation.