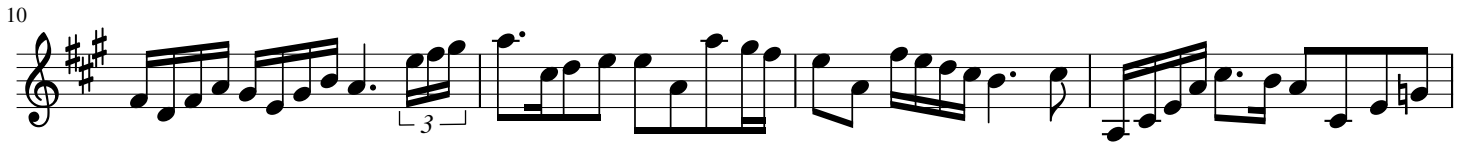


The Bonnie Lass O' Bon Accord

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Written by James Scott Skinner
Arrangement found on www.thesession.org

♩ = 80



Bon Accord is the motto of the town of Aberdeen, Scotland - and is occasionally used to refer to the town itself.

Scored in straight 4/4 time and played as such, it won't sound quite "right" - the tune is to be played as a Strathspey, which is similar in some ways to a hornpipe, but a lot slower with added cuts / turns which are not necessarily scored and left to individual players' choice of embellishment.

Skinner also wrote a modal (aeolian) variation on the tune - however - when used as dance music, generally only this as scored above is played, followed by a jig or a reel. When played just for listening-pleasure you'll sometimes hear the major mode played through followed by the minor mode variation. That makes interesting listening.

James Scott Skinner wrote a number of fine Scottish tunes, and died in March 1927.