

Roderick Cannon's  
*A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music*

John Donald Publishers Ltd  
Edinburgh 1980

An update by Geoff Hore  
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The writing in **black font** is from *A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music*. The update comments are in **blue font**.

If anyone has any information that can assist in adding to this update please contact the writer at [geoff.hore@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geoff.hore@xtra.co.nz).

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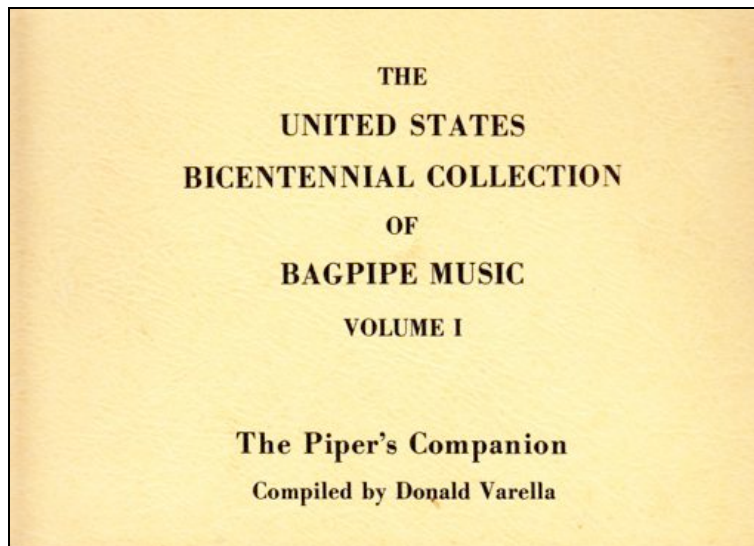
**1976 The United States Bicentennial Collection of Bagpipe Music Vol I** by Donald Varella.  
**1976 The United States Bicentennial Collection of Bagpipe Music Vol II** by Donald Varella.  
**1978 The United States Bicentennial Collection of Bagpipe Music Vol III** by Donald Varella.  
**1990 The United States Bicentennial Collection of Bagpipe Music Vol IV** by Donald Varella.

There are four books in this collection. Cannon listed Volume 1 in the Addendum to the *Bibliography* and the remaining three are listed here.

Donald Varella was a New Zealander and is remembered by many of the older pipers in that country. He migrated to USA some years ago and died in there.

## Volume I

1 1976



Front cover



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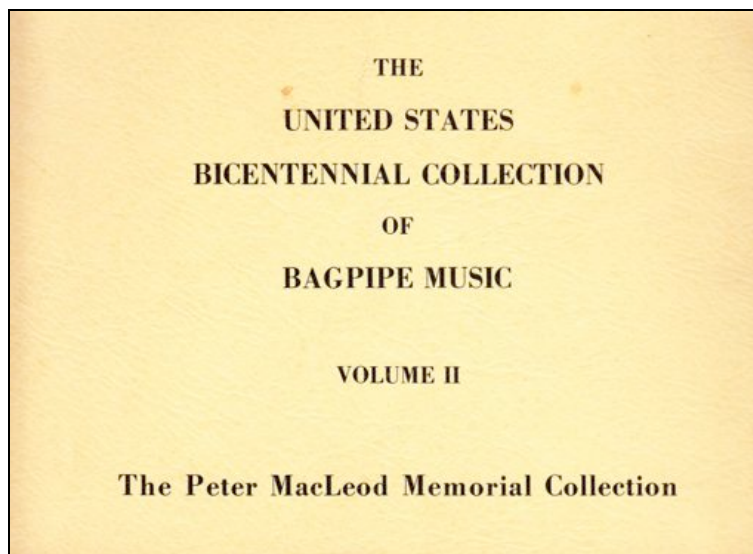
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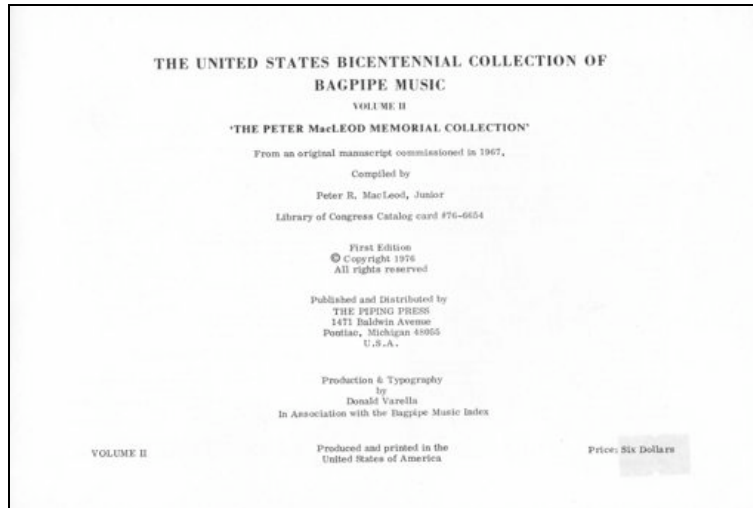
The date of this edition is confirmed firstly by the date on the title-page and secondly from the list of all four books on the title-page of Volume IV. There is no ISBN.

## Volume II

1 1976



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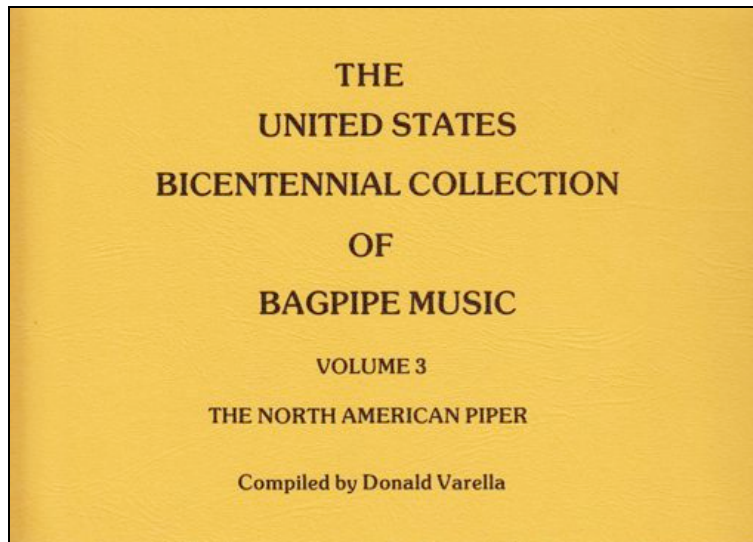
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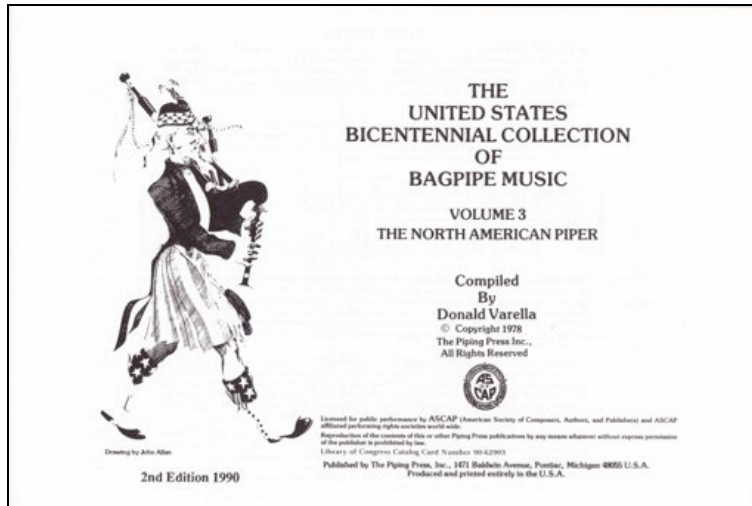
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## Volume III

- 1 1978  
The writer has not located edition 1 at this time. We know there was one because edition 2 below, as well as the details on the title-page of Volume IV confirms this.
- 2 1990



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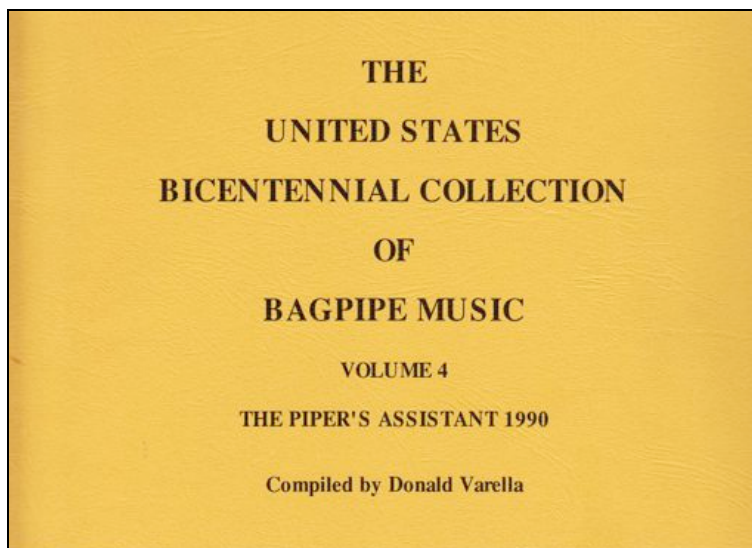
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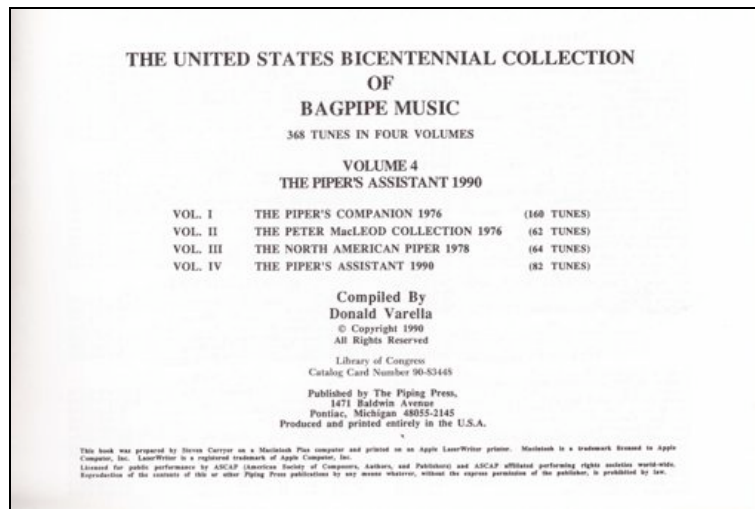
Volume II page numbering finishes at page 164 and this book starts at page 200. A note at the bottom of page [iii] states that pages 165-199 have been left spare. There is no ISBN.

## Volume IV

1 1990



Front cover



p [i], title; p [ii], index; pp 245-300, tunes (83).

The Author's Collection.  
152mm X 230mm.

The title-page lists all four books in this series and gives the number of tunes in each book. Volume IV is credited as having 82 tunes but the index and a count of the tunes in the book shows there are, in fact, 83 tunes. There is no ISBN.

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Lists all four books at the top of the page.

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