

Roderick Cannon's  
*A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music*

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An update by Geoff Hore

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**302b 1817 A New Complete Guide or Tutor for the Great Highland Bagpipe** by Donald MacDonald

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Keith Sanger, in an article in the *Piping Times* Vol 49, No 1, October 1996 titled *Donald MacDonald*, states this book was advertised in the Edinburgh Courant 25 August 1817. It states:

This day is published priced 3sh 6d A New Complete Guide or Tutor for The Great Highland Bagpipe containing every necessary instruction for enabling any person even of ordinary capacity to play with Ease and Taste on that celebrated national instrument. By Donald MacDonald late Piper - Major to the Argyllshire Regiment of Militia. Published and sold by the Author at his house, Carrubbers Close, High Street, Edinburgh.

D. McDonald carries on the business of Pipe-making in all its branches and gives lessons on the Highland and Union Pipes &c.

N.B. The Nobility and Gentry who may be desirous of training up Pipers either for military service or otherwise are respectfully informed that every attention will be paid to the Instruction of such persons on scientific Principles that so they may acquire the Proficiency which is requisite to qualify them for the discharge of their duty.

Letters (post paid) will be duly attended to.

No known copy of this book exists.

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