Piper's Guide

Traditionally, the Highland dances can be done to a number of tunes. Some of the more common ones are as follows.

The Highland Fling

- ♦ Monymusk
- ♦ Orange and Blue
- ♦ Any other suitable Strathspey in 4/4 time

The Sword Dance

♦ Ghillie Calum

Seann Triubhas

♦ Whistle o'er the Lave o't' (both slow and quick)

The Scottish Lilt

- ♦ Drops of Brandy
- ♦ Brose and Butter
- ♦ Battle of the Somme

Flora MacDonald's Fancy

- ♦ The Atholl Highlanders
- ♦ The Cock of the North
- ♦ The Piobaireachd of Donal Dhu
- ♦ Any other suitable 6/8

Wilt Thou Go the Barracks, Johnnie?

- ♦ Braes o' Mar
- ♦ The Barren Rocks of Aden

Irish Jig

- ♦ Paddy's Leather Breeches
- ♦ The Irish Washerwoman
- ♦ The Rakes of Kildare

The Sailor's Hornpipe

- ♦ Crossing the Minch
- ◊ Jackie Tar
- ♦ My Love She's But a Lassie Yet

Suggested Practice CDs for the Highland Dancer

- ♦ A High Cut Above
- ♦ Competing Highland Dancer
- ♦ Dance to the Piper
- ♦ Fling Time 1 & 2
- ♦ Leap and Rock Volume 1 & 2
- Piping for Highland Dancing
- ♦ Pure Delight
- ♦ Strictly Time



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