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T:Scattery Island Slide

M:6/8

L:1/8

Q:C6=112

S:after Dudley Laufman, "Fiddle Tunes" early 1980's; after Green Cockade Jig.

R:Slide

N:Interestingly there is a place called Scatarie Island, 6 mi long, ca

N:2mi off the eastern coast of Cape Breton. Online, it admits to multiple

N:spellings,possibly due to French, Irish, and Portugese history.

N:Extensive web searching (PLK) failed to turn up any explicit connection

N:to the island in mouth of R. Shannon, but plenty of Irishmen documented

N:there in early times. Scatarie Island was a cod-fishing outpost for the

N:French before the English won out in Canada. In recent times the

N:inhabitants finally dwindled and left, and it is now a nature preserve.

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D:Green Cockade/Scattery Island Slide was Dudley's workshop medley.

D:(Dudley does not now medley much.)

H:Randy Miller Sez, 5/2011: The tune came from John Kelly,

H:fiddle/concertina, Co. Clare, who got it from his mother who was born

H:on Scattery. Kelly recorded the tune in 1975 with Ceoltoiri Laighean,

H:Gael Linn CEF.047. Irish title is: Sleamhnan Inis Cathaigh. Craig Shaw

H:found at www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/places/scattery.htm

H:Scattery Island, lying at the mouth of the River Shannon near Kilrush,

H:in south west Clare, has a rich and unusual history. It has been an

H:ecclesiastical centre since early times A monastery, reputedly founded

H:here by St Senan in the sixth century, suffered under the Vikings in

H:the ninth and tenth centuries and was largely destroyed in Tudor times.

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Z:Hand transcription, Pat Spaeth, early 1980's. abc's PLK May 2011.

K:G

"G"B2 d gfg |B2 d gfg |"D"a2 f e2 d |a2 f e2 d |!

|"G"B2 d gfg |B2 d gfg |"D"a2 f e2 d |1"D"agf "G"g2 z :|2"D"agf "G"gbc'|]!/

[|:"G"d'3 b2 a |g3- gab |"C"c'3 "G"b2 g |"D"a3- abc' |!

"G"d'3 b2 a |g3- gab |"D"a2 f e2 d |1"D"agf "G"gbc' :|2"D"agf "G"g2 z |]