X: 1

T:Shirley's Reel

M:C|

L:1/8

C:by Willy Taylor, in The Alnwick Pipers' Society's 1st Tune Book

S:arr: Scotsbroome

R:Reel

O:Northumbrian; but Shetland Accent

N:Alnwick (pron. Annick), on River Aln, is the County Town ofNorthumberland;

N:the location of the Duke of Northumberland's castle. It is in essentially

N:the northeasternmost corner of England. Willy Taylor was a Shepherd; the land

N:he herded sheep on, was against the Scottish border, north even of Alnwick.

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N:I believe the tune refers to a man's (possibly last) name.

H:A likely reason some Northumbrian tunes may sound Shetland is that historically

H:Shetland fiddlers often came down on the boat linking Lerwick, Shetland with

H:Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and got their fiddles in Newcastle.

Z:abc's Phil Katz 3/2005

K:A

ed |"A"c2 Bc BA A2| Acea fe e2| "D"f<aaf "A"ecc2|"A"eafe "E"AcB-B |!

"A"eAAc BA A2|Acea fe e2|"D"f<aaf "A"eccA|"E"BEGB "A"A2 :|]!/

[|:cd|"A"e2 ef eAce|"D"dfaf "A"eccd |"A"e2 ef eccB|"A"Adcd "E7"B2 cd |!

"A"e2 ef eAce|"D"dfaf "A"ecce|"D"d2 fd "A"ce-ec|"E"BEGB "A"A2 :|]

X: 2

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Z:abc's Phil Katz 1/2019

K:A

ed |c2 Bc BA A2| Acea fe e2| f<aaf ecc2|eafe AcBB |!

eAAc BA A2|Acea fe e2 |f<aaf eccA |BEGB A2 :|]!/

[|:cd|e2 ef eAce|dfaf ecc>d |e2 ef eccB |Adcd B2 cd |!

e2 ef eAce|dfaf ecc>e |d2 fd ceec |BEGB A2 :|]