

KILBERRY BOOK OF CEOL MOR

TUNES RATED BY DIFFICULTY

ALL BASED ON SET TUNES FROM YEAR 2000 ONWARDS

SUITABLE BEGINNER TUNES (19)

Alasdair Dearg MacDonnell of Glengarry's Lament S4
 Bodaich Nam Briogais (Carles With The Breeks) 48K
 Clan Campbell's Gathering 10K
 Duncan MacRae of Kintail's Lament 37K
 Fannet S1

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Glengarry's Lament 100K
 Lady Doyle's Salute 99K
 Lament for the Old Sword 69K
 Lament for Red Hector of the Battles 39K
 Nameless Hi Hio Tro Tro 41K

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Nameless Hihorodo Hao 40K
 Old Woman's Lullaby 36K
 Salute on the Birth of Rory Mor MacLeod 35K
 Sir James MacDonald of the Isles's Lament 6K
 Struan Robertson's Salute 18K

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The Battle of the Bridge of Perth 47K
 The Park Piobaireachd #1 44K
 The Sister's Lament 38K
 Too Long in this Condition 21K

A POTENTIAL PIBROCH PATHWAY?

Begin with: 35/36/37/38/39
 = small tunes with the tertiary form 4:44 to aid memorisation and introduce pibroch concepts and embellishments to the player new to the style/idiom

Follow on with: 40/41/44
 = small tunes with new line structures 664 and 8:88, though still without taorluath and crunluath variations

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Progress to: 47/48/S1
 = tunes are heavier on fingerwork, use more variations eg. leamluath, taorluath, crunluath, singling/doubling

Follow on with: 6/10/18/21
 = introduces primary and secondary tune forms, along with breabach crunluath and fosgailte crunluath types

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Lastly: 69/99/100/S4
 = introduces irregular form and crunluath a mach after which the player should tackle silver medal tunes

THE PLAYER SHOULD THEN BUILD A REPERTOIRE OF TUNES USING THE FOUR DIFFERENT CRUNLUATH TYPES – STANDARD, FOSGAILTE, BREABACH AND A MACH

SILVER MEDAL TUNES (39)

A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach 109K
 Black Donald's March 92K
 Catherine's Lament 94K
 Clan Chattan's Gathering 86K
 Corrienessan's Salute 2K

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Chrisholm's Salute 102K
 Gathering of the MacNabs 105K
 Glengarry's March 25K
 Grain in Hides and Corn in Sacks 97K
 I am Proud to play a Pipe 15K

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Lament for Captain MacDougall 3K
 Lament for Donald of Laggan 19K
 Lament for the Little Supper 16K
 Lament for Mary MacLeod 96K
 MacCrimmon Will Never Return 103K

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MacCrimmon's Sweetheart 26K
 MacFarlanes' Gathering 20K
 MacLeod's Short Tune 12K
 MacLeod of Raasay's Salute 91K
 Mackays' Banner 83K

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Mackintosh's Lament 50K
 March for a Beginner S3
 Massacre of Glencoe 104K
 MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart's Lament #1 13K
 Parading of the MacDonalds 110K

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Piper's Warning to his Master 112K
 Salute to Donald 8K
 The Bicker 66K
 The Battle of Auldearn No 2 76K
 The Desperate Battle 53K

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The End of the Great Bridge 55K
 The Glen is Mine 101K
 The Groat 23K
 The King's Taxes 22K
 The Little Spree 33K

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The Park Piobaireachd #2 45K
 Tulloch Ard 5K
 Weighing from Land 30K
 You're Welcome, Ewen Lochail 31K

<p><u>GOLD MEDAL TUNES (36)</u></p> <p>Beloved Scotland 9K Clan McNab's Salute 73K Clanranald's Salute 79K Isabel Mackay 11K I got a Kiss of the King's Hand 93K - Lachlan MacNeill Campbell's Fancy 14K Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute 27K Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay 113K Lament for the Departure of King James 64K Lament for Finlay 61K = Lament for MacDonald's Tutor 78K Lament for MacSwan of Roaig 4K Lament for the Only Son 81K Lament for the Viscount of Dundee 24K Lord Lovat's Lament 114K - MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart's Lament #2 95K MacLeod's Salute 98K My King has landed in Moidart 57K Nameless Hiharin dro o dro 7K Nameless Hiharin odin, hiharin dro 107K = Queen Anne's Lament 63K Ronald MacDonald of Morar's Lament 111K The Battle of the Pass of Crieff 84K The Battle of Sheriffmuir 75K The Battle of Waternish 77K - The Big Spree 34K The Blind Piper's Obstinacy 43K The Blue Ribbon 82K The Earl of Seaforth's Salute 17K The MacDougalls' Gathering 46K = The Menzies' Salute S2 The Old Men of the Shells 42K The Pride of Barra 106K The Prince's Salute 89K The Rout of Glenfruin 85K - The Vaunting 56K</p>	<p><u>SENIOR COMPETITORS (24)</u></p> <p>Colin Roy MacKenzie's Lament 108K Craigellachie 87K Donald Gruamach's March 71K In Praise of Morag/Marion 59K John Garve MacLeod of Raasay's Lament 60K - Lady MacDonald's Lament 70K Lament for the Children 49K Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon 68K Lament for the Duke of Hamilton 29K Lament for the Earl of Antrim 88K = Lament for the Harp Tree 1K Lament for the Union 52K Mary's Praise 80K MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament 74K Nameless Cherede Darievea 65K - Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament 67K Scarce of Fishing 90K The Bells of Perth 54K The Daughter's Lament 62K The End of the Little Bridge 32K = The Finger Lock 51K The Red Speckled Bull 28K The Sound of the Waves against the Castle of Duntroon 72K The Unjust Incarceration 58K</p> <p>Set tunes typically stipulate which tunes require a crunluath a mach, but convention dictates that if ~50% or more of the notes are B, C or D then the a mach variation can be added.</p> <p>It is frowned upon to play a crunluath a mach after a fosgailte or breabach crunluath, but left open to the taste of the player to follow or defy this informal convention.</p> <p>As always, consult a recording and play what is musical!</p>
<p>The Kilberry Book of Ceol Mor is the best selling piobaireachd volume in the world and is recommended for beginners by the Piobaireachd Society, with its settings accepted for use in premier piping contests internationally.</p> <p>The book contains 118 tunes that are measured by level above, and laid out in the following way in the book itself:</p> <p>1-21 = BREABACH CRUNLUATH 22-33 = FOSGAILTE CRUNLUATH 34-41 = NO CRUNLUATH AT ALL 51-58 = BOTH TAORLUATH A MACH AND CRUNLUATH A MACH 59-70 = STANDARD CRUNLUATH 71-81 = TAORLUATH FOSGAILTE 42-50 AND 82-114 (PLUS S1-S4) = GENERAL REPERTOIRE</p>	