

THE EDINBURGH CASTLE REEL

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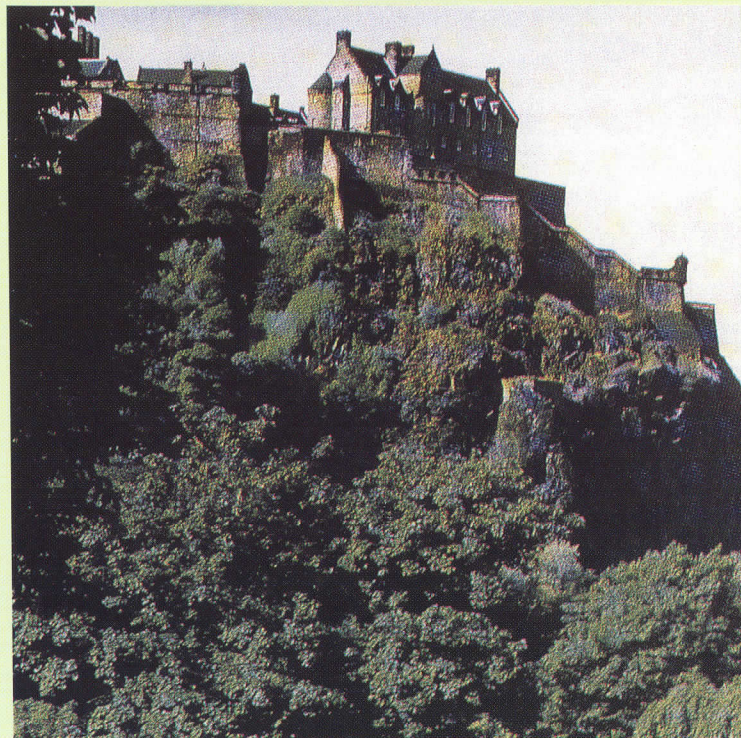
Left to Right: Jim Darge (Accordion), Cliff Flaherty (Drums)
Davie Ferguson (Piano & Bass), Bobby Frew (Accordion)



Ian Powrie (Fiddle)



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1 - THE EDINBURGH CASTLE REEL *Reel* 8x32 Bars 4:35

RSCDS, S.C. Dances For Children

The Edinburgh Castle Reel (Trad.)
Bonnie Kate (Trad.)
Fiona's Reel (Brian Griffin)
Oot Be Est Da Vong (Trad.)

2 - ROARING JELLY *Jig* 8x32 Bars 4:27

Hugh Foss, Glendarroch Sheet #6

Smash The Window (Trad.)
The Widow MacGee (Trad.)
Father O'Flynn (Trad.)
The Blackthorn Stick (Trad.)

3 - JOHN McALPIN *Strathspey* 8x32 Bars 8:21

Hugh Foss, Capt. Whiteside Set

John McAlpin (Trad.)
The Smith's A Gallant Fireman (Trad.)
The Scotchman In America (Trad.)
Sweet Molly (Trad.)

4 - J.B. MILNE *Reel* 8x32 Bars 4:34

Hugh Foss, Angus Fitchet Album

J.B. Milne (Angus Fitchet)
Pat Donald (Adam Rennie)
Caddam Wood (Adam Rennie)

5 - THE STARRY-EYED LASSIE *Jig* 8x32 Bars 4:30

RSCDS, Book 23

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson's Favourite (Trad.)
Paddy McGuire (Trad.)
Ap Shenkin (Trad.)
Willy Walsh's Jig (Trad.)

6 - THE ANNIVERSARY *Medley* 4x(32S+32R) 6:35

Peter McBryde, TAC Anniversary Leaflet

The Kail Pot (Trad.)
Country Lassies (Trad.)
The Clachan (Trad.)
Far Frae Hame (Trad.)
Mrs. Ramsay (Trad.)
Tarbolton Lodge (Trad.)
Duchess Of Athole (Trad.)
Kirsty MacFarlane (Trad.)

7 - THE LUCKENBOOTH BROOCH *Jig* 8x32 Bars 4:29

John Bowie Dickson, Glendarroch Sheet #28

The Weaver And His Wife (A. Rankine)
Rustic Reel (Trad.)
She's Bonnie And Braw (J. Scott Skinner)
Jennie Slater (T. Anderson)

8 - FROM THE BROOMIELAW *Strathspey* 4x32 Bars 4:15

Anna Holden, TAC Anniversary Leaflet

Castle Spynie (J. Scott Skinner)
Dunie Mains (Trad.)
Goat Fell (Trad.)
Willie Duncan (Trad.)

9 - THE AUSTRALIAN LADIES *Reel* 8x32 Bars 4:33

Bob Campbell, Glasgow Assembly Book

The Australian Ladies (W. Ferguson)
Scotland Is My Ain Hame (Trad.)
March To The Battlefield (Trad.)
Donald MacLellan Of Rothesay (D. MacLeod)

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This CD has been produced by the Teachers' Association (Canada) to honour the memory of accordionist **Bobby Frew**, whose commitment and dedication to Scottish Country Dance music spanned five decades.

Immigrating to London, Ontario from Ayr, Scotland in 1957, Bobby immediately began playing for Scottish Country Dance groups with close friend, pianist Stan Hamilton. It was then that the now famous **Flying Scotsmen** band was formed. As a founding member, playing lead accordion and sharing in the musical arrangements, Bobby's experience and expertise were an invaluable part of the group's success. Their lasting contribution remains in our fond memories.

Bobby moved on to form his own band in 1979, beginning with a trio including talented pianist Davie Ferguson and drummer Cliff Flaherty. Shortly thereafter, Jim Darge joined the group as second accordionist, and **The Bobby Frew Four** was complete. This very popular band was kept busy for many years playing for dances and Scottish gatherings throughout North America.

In 1986, **The Bobby Frew Four** was commissioned by TACSOUND to record an album for Scottish Country Dancing. Master fiddler Ian Powrie joined them as a special guest. The recording, **The Edinburgh Castle Reel**, proved to be very popular and useful. This second release in CD form will preserve for posterity the **Bobby Frew** sound.

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