

BARRY EWEN



James Barry Ewen lives in Windsor, Ontario, originally from Bellsliu, Scotland. An outstanding piper, he won the Scottish Amateur Solo Piping Championship in 1963-64. I first met him in the very early years of the 76th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band. This tune was first published in Neil Dickie's First Book. I helped Barry move from Nova Scotia to Ontario (1700 kilometres). He asked me to drive his (yellow) Ford Fiesta while he drove the moving van. He flew me down to Nova Scotia one-way for the job. I arrived at the Truro, NS parking lot to find a standard idea what to do. Thanks to Barry and his sacrificial Ford Fiesta for teaching me how to drive a manual transmission. I can remember yet the smell of burning clutch and grinding gears as I drove through Quebec's hilly Gaspé Peninsula.

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