

An Ataireachd Ard

Air

Arr. for pipes, Michael Kerr

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the song 'An Ataireachd Ard'. The top staff contains the main melody, and the bottom staff contains a variation with the word 'Same' written under several notes. Performance instructions '(soft cut)' are placed below the notes in both staves.

An ataireachd bhuan, cluinn fuaim na h-ataireachd àird
Tha torann a' chuain mar chualas leams' e nam phàisd
Gun mhùthadh, gun truas, a' sluaisreadh gaineamh na tràghad
An ataireachd bhuan, cluinn fuaim na h-ataireachd àird

's na coilltean a siar, chan iarrainn fuireach gu bràth
Bha m' inntinn 's mo mhiann a riamh air lagan a' bhàigh
Ach iadsan bha fial an gnìomh, an caidreabh 's an àgh
Air sgapadh gun dìon mar thriallas ealtainn ro nàmh

Ach siùbhlaidh mi uat, cha ghluais mi tuilleadh 'nad dhàil
Tha m' aois is mu shnuadh toirt luaidh air giorra mo là
An àm dhomh bhith suaint' am fuachd 's an cadal a' bhàis
Mo leabaidh dèan suas ri fuaim na h-ataireachd àird

*) Words by Donald MacKeever (Dòmhnall MacIomhair); air by John MacDonald

*) Sources: This Gaelic song is quite well known though I do not know how much it has been recorded.