

The Great Scottish Composers

7. John McLellan A quiet and shy man, Pipe Major John McLellan (1875-1949) nevertheless composed some of the most captivating bagpipe tunes of all time. If he had simply written *Lochanside* his revered place in history would be assured, but his other tunes such as *The Highland Brigade at Magersfontein*, *Heroes of Vittoria*, *The Bloody Fields of Flanders*, *The Dream Valley of Glendaruel*, and the tune known to all as *The Road to the Isles* show a singular genius for creating exceptional music. His home town was Dunoon.



Lochanside (P.M. J MacLellan)

Musical notation for *Lochanside* in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music with the following chord progressions:

- Staff 1: D, A7, D, D, D, A7
- Staff 2: A7, D, G, D, D
- Staff 3: D, G, A7, A7, D
- Staff 4: G, A7, D, A7, D, A7
- Staff 5: D, D, G, A7, G, A7, D

My Home Town (P.M. J MacLellan)

Musical notation for *My Home Town* in D major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with the following chord progressions:

- Staff 1: D, G, D, A
- Staff 2: D, G, D, A7, D
- Staff 3: G, D, A7, G
- Staff 4: D, G, D, A7, G