

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)

Chords: D A7 D D D A7 A7 D

Chords: G D D D G A7

Chords: A7 D G A7 D A7 D

Chords: A7 D D G A7 G A7 D

My Home Town (P.M. J MacLellan)

Chords: D G D A D

Chords: G D A7 D G D

Chords: A7 G D G D A7 G