

The Great Scottish Composers

12. Gordon Duncan As well as being a brilliant piper, Gordon Duncan (1964-2005) composed some unique and innovative tunes which are played by many people throughout Scotland, and across the world too. His first teacher was his father, bothy ballad singer Jock Duncan, and he went on to win many junior piping prizes. He performed with the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band, and the folk groups Wolfstone, The Tannahill Weavers and Ceolbeg. His most popular tunes include *The Famous Baravan*, *Andy Renwick's Ferret*, *The High Drive*, *The Sleeping Tune*, and *The Ramnee Ceilidh*.



Blow My Chanter (Gordon Duncan)

Am C D Em D Em Am

C D G D D D

A A D D A A D

The High Drive (Gordon Duncan)

D G D A7 D

G D A7 D D G

D A7 D G D A7 D