

# Athol Highlander

Traditional  
arr. by Bronco Hutchings

$\text{♩} = 128$  (Opt. 2nd time: improvisation)

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## ABOUT THE MUSIC

Although the spellings vary from version to version, this Scottish tune would probably have been written for 'The Atholl Highlanders' - the Duke of Atholl's regiment, which is still the only private army in the UK!

This tune can be found in different versions, variously as: a march, including dotted rhythms, much slower or faster, using Mixolydian mode (flattened 7th), but here we have included it as an uptempo major key jig.

TIP: the tune can be played through as written but it really comes alive with embellishments and improvisation. The best place for these we've marked on the score with mordents (  $\text{~}$  ).