

The Battle Of The Somme

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$\text{♩} = 170$



Rhythm: slow march

Notes: This melody was written by Pipe Major William Lawrie (Uilleam Labhruidh) (1882–1916) during WW1. He was in the battle, wrote the tune in hospital after it, and died of his wounds a few months later. He lived long enough to see it adopted by every pipe band in the Army.