

LACHLAN CAMPBELL CLADALE ISLE OF EIDU

(Aged 22)

Lachlan Campbell is the nephew of one of the men who brought Damsa Mór to E. The following information, though interesting, is not trustworthy for I am afraid that he was piqued because we did not go to him first.

Damsa Mór. He said that in his youth this was done by 7 or 8 men. The two men who sang the verses walked about outside the ring, & went back into their original place in the ring. The remaining men kept their hands joined, while this was going on. They stood with their right leg crossed over their left. While hopping round in the circle their raised feet were about 18" off the ground. Only the two men sang the chorus while they are dancing round. They used normal grasp.

The chorus was

Ubh nidil uidil a
Hal-dar-al nidil an
Ubh nidil uidil a
Hal-dar-aldil ubh-an
Ubh nidil à thurabh à
Ubh à nidil-an
Ubh nidil à thurabh à
Hal-dar-uidil ubh-an.