

Mrs Gunstone - Schottische Steps

These steps were collected from Mrs Gunstone of Burnley, Lancashire by Julian Pilling in 1959-1961. Originally from Edinburgh, she was retired and living in Burnley when interviewed by Julian Pilling. She had learned to dance from a Miss Barry, a highland teacher in Edinburgh. From her she learned a Lancashire Hornpipe, a Dutch Dance, a Schottische, and the Irish Jig together with the standard country and highland dances, including the Sailors' Hornpipe.

Some of Mrs Gunstone's steps were later published in Pilling, J., "The Lancashire Clog Dance", *Folk Music Journal*, 1, 3 (1967) 174-176, however the information on the schottische steps was not included and comes solely from a letter Pilling wrote to Tom Flett on 19/11/1961.

Mrs Gunstone was a little hazy as regards the details, not being sure whether it was a hard shoe or soft shoe dance, but eventually favoured the latter. The music she used is not recorded.

Mrs Gunstone - Schottische - Step 1.

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1	<u>step</u>)	shuffle	A	:
a)			: E,F
2)			:
a			<u>step</u>		: RXC
3	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:
a			<u>step</u>		: XC
4	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:
a			<u>step</u>		: RXC
5	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:
a			<u>step</u>		: XC
6	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:
a			<u>step</u>		: RXC
7	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:
a			<u>step</u>		: XC
8	<u>step</u>			F/G*	:

Notes:

1. A fairly conjectural reconstruction. The repeat pattern is unknown as is the finish.

