Harry Cotter's Single Reel No 2



Rhythm: Polka

Source: Harry Cotter, Binalong, NSW by Chris Sullivan and Jacko Kevans

Notes: Other older versions:

- Caledonian Pocket Companion" v.1, No 16261, (1743) as "The Auld Stewart's Back Again"
- Robert Bremner "A Collection of Scots Reels or Country Dances", No 881, (p.88), (1757) as "Old Stuarts back again"
- Airds, v.2, No 244, (c.1780), as "Stumpie"
- Niel & Nathaniel Gow, "Gow's Complete Repository" V.2 (c.1800) as "the Auld Stewart's Back again"
- VMP, Rev R Harrison MS, No 137, (1815) as "Stumpie" John Buttery MS, No 232, (early C19th), as "A Quick Step"
- VMP, Edward Holmes MS, No 339, (1846) as "Stumpie"
- The Athole Collection v.1 No 25 as "Auld Stewart's back Again, The"
- Francis O'Neill, "Dance Music of Ireland" v.2, No 577, (1907) as "The Old Pensioner"

Transcription: transcribed by Tony Stuart, 2017

History: This tune forms the basis of a well known drinking song.