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OF THE ISLES

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ISLAND AND HIGHLAND TUNES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES  
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To May Carruthers Greig, and the Aberdeen Arion Choir

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TWO-PART SONG (or UNISON)

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