

Reel 182A

1. Gallant Brigantine, sung by Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Chebucto Head & Ketch Harbour; very nice sailor song; note tenderness in last 3 words; for words see Maritime Folk Songs p.142
2. The Bonnie House o' Airlie, sung by Mrs. Gallagher; Child ballad with beautiful tune; for words see reels 93B, 16, 58 which is probably the best, and L.C. records 101A & 141B; this tune has been arranged for double bass and harpsicord by Dennis Farrell, Dalhousie Univ.
3. Neel Flaherty's Drake, sung by Mrs. Gallagher; humorous ~~xxx~~ Irish folk song; for words see reel 103B
4. Come All My Old Comrades, sung by Mrs. Gallagher; beautiful tune; for words & tune see Traditional Songs From Nova Scotia p.222, & reels 19; song used in opera The Broken Ring.
- 5-14. Instrumental; guitar and banjo played by Mrs. Gallagher's sons Donald and Mac with Mr. Gallagher sometimes joining in on mouth organ; 1st tunes best, and one they say is original.