

#13 Balenty Charm (?) - A Retreat

Buttrey Manuscript #13
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "#13 Balenty Charm (?) - A Retreat". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 9/8 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains 10 measures of music. Above the notes, the following chords are suggested: D, D, D, G, D, G, D, Em, G. The second staff begins with a measure number '5' and a repeat sign, followed by 10 measures of music. Above the notes, the following chords are suggested: D, G, D, D, Em, G, D, G, D, Em, G. The music is a single melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes.

The title of this is unclear and a little baffling. The tune resembles a couple of Irish slip jigs - "Fisherman's" (which also goes under a number of other names) and to a lesser extent "The Baltighoran"