



BAGPIPE TUTORIALS

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ex The Royal Scots



HMS RENOWN

Hornpipe

Traditional arranged by Pipe Major D.S. Ramsey BEM

The musical score for 'HMS Renown' is presented in eight staves of music. It is written in 2/4 time and consists of two systems of four staves each. The first system begins with a repeat sign. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with several triplet markings. The second system concludes with a final double bar line.

Points to consider when playing this Hornpipe are:

Endeavour generally to relax and have good clear execution without clipping and over-pointing.

Triplets must be clearly tripled without crushing. Simply roll along with the rhythm. Recommended tempo is about **BPM 84– 90** musically, or very slightly steadier if not quite up to it. Tempo for dancing is about **96 BPM** with a more appropriate hornpipe tune for dancing.