

Fear a' Bhàta

(The Boatman)

Sìne NicFhionnlaigh
(Jane Finlayson)

(G) D Bm A Bm

G A F#m D

G A Bm (A) G

D A Bm G (G)

arr. Peter McLaren

According to *Ceol Nam Feis* (August 1996) published by *Feisean nan Gaidheal* (edited by Valerie Bryan): “Composed in the late 1700s by Jane Finlayson of Tong, Lewis, for a young Uig fisherman, Donald MacRae, whom she later married. Donald used to fish out of Loch Roag.”

The fermatas marked in parentheses may be optionally applied to extend their respective bars by an additional beat (i.e. becoming bars of 12/8 time).