

What Makes a Tune Great

6 LESSONS · ALL LEVELS

Welcome to What Makes a Tune Great. I take specific tunes apart phrase by phrase so you learn to hear why they work, not just how to play them.

- ☐ **01 Simply Lovely**
I start with a tune that's easy to love, so you can hear what draws you in before we analyze anything.
February 12, 2026 · 52m · Tunes & Repertoire

- ☐ **02 Masterpieces in Miniature**
I show you how a short tune can pack in just as much craft as a long one.
October 23, 2023 · 53m · Tunes & Repertoire

- ☐ **03 What Makes This Tune Great? Cameron Quickstep**
I break down a quickstep here so you can see how the rhythm itself creates the appeal.
April 1, 2025 · 55m · Tunes & Repertoire

- ☐ **04 What Makes this Tune Great? Mrs. John MacColl**
I do the same for a strathspey, so you can compare how structure changes with the tune type.
June 29, 2022 · 1h 3m · Tunes & Repertoire

- ☐ **05 What Makes This Tune Great? John Morrison of Assynt House**
I bring in one more tune so this analysis skill becomes a habit you apply to whatever you're learning next.
May 16, 2024 · 1h 8m · Learning Tunes

- ☐ **06 Musical Masterpieces**
I close by widening the lens to a full set of masterpieces so you can practice this listening skill on your own.
September 11, 2023 · 1h 3m · Tunes & Repertoire