Scotland the Brave



It is of surprisingly recent origin, as it was published first around 1911 in a Boys' Brigade pipe tune book. But the tune appears to date from about 1891-5 when it was published in Norman Macdonald's Gesto Collection of Highland Music under the title "Scotland for Ever" although the sentiment dates back to at least the 1820s. It was probably originally a flute solo.

Was considered for the national anthem of Scotland, but was beat out byt the Flower of Scotland.