

# Robert Paterson's Reel

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Em Em Em A7 D D B7 Em G D B7 Em Em Em A7 D D D B7 Em Em G D Em Bm Em

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This tune, originally unnamed, was composed as a prize in a raffle at a Concert of Scot's Fiddle music on 23 November 1999, at St. Wilfrid's Parish Hall, Blyth, Northumberland. Alan Brown and I were the musicians. The winner of the raffle tune was entitled to name the tune as they saw fit.

**Elizabeth [Liz] Whitfield** granddaughter of Robert Paterson was in the audience that evening. I mentioned this fact to make a coincidental link with the concert's music. The winner of the raffle prize was **Dot Johnson** Liz's friend and following the draw she insisted that the tune be named 'Robert Paterson's Reel'.

**Robert Paterson** [1890 - 1959] was born in the Edinburgh Area but moved, for work, to Blackridge, near Bathgate in West Lothian. He was an accomplished accordionist and an early recording artist [with Duncan Macmillan].

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