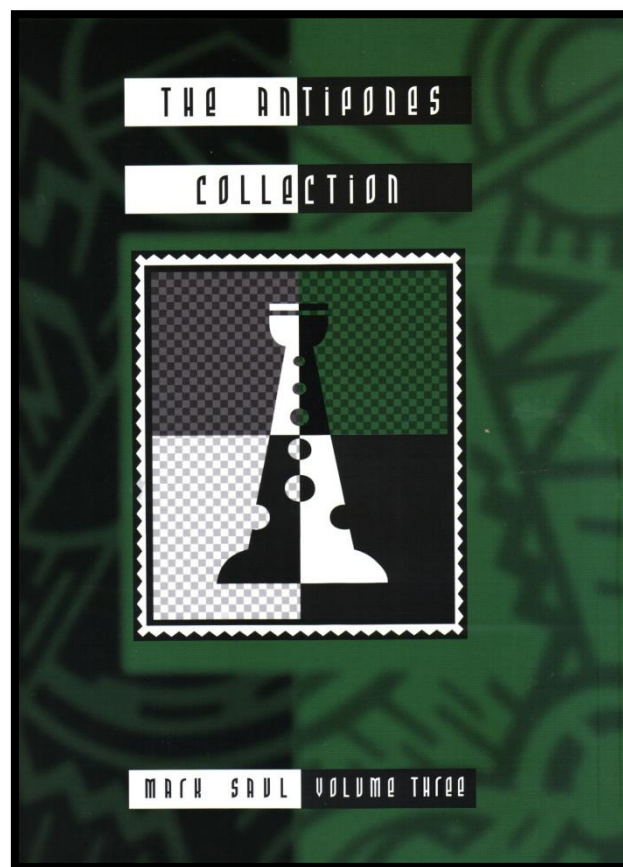


## BOOK REVIEW: THE ANTIPODES COLLECTION Vol 3 by Mark Saul

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Well, here it is! The third volume in Mark Saul's Antipodes Collection. The First two have been a raging success and I see no reason why this one would not follow suit. Mark is a prolific composer whose tunes have featured in some of the best grade 1 band medleys over the years. His catchy tunes were first made popular by the Victoria Police Band in the 1990's who played many of Mark's compositions.



Too often when we purchase a book, there are one or two good tunes and the rest get left on the shelf. This is becoming more prevalent in the era of self publishing. Too often we see books by dubious quality composer with far too few good tunes. This book certainly does not fall into that category. This volume contains some 31 tunes, three of which are full suites. The suite "Back on Track" was recently played at the Scottish Power pre-Worlds concert "Energy". This is the latest in Mark's Train tune series. The first being "Hell Bound Train" which I am sure every piper has heard.

No Pipe Major should be without this book. It is full of contemporary masterpieces to add some music variety to any Pipe Band medley. They are written in a refreshing style, are musical to play and most have the odd little twist or syncopation here and there to make the fun to play as well.

The tunes contained within the book are:

### **Marches**

Ross Campbell's Farewell to Scotch College  
The Wedding March

### **Strathspeys**

One Sheep Short  
The Barra Bounce

### **Reels**

Sugar Free Reel  
Journey to the Centre of the Celts  
Rattle 'n' Hum  
Pirates of Smoo Cave  
Free Radical Scavengers  
Return of the Wayward Sheep

### **Waltzes & Slow Air**

It's an Instrument  
Sheep Shepherd's Waltz  
The Wedding Waltz  
Linnaeus' Meadow

### **Jigs**

Dunedin Chainsaw Massacre  
It's an Instrument

### **Hornpipes**

On the Rise  
Team Double X  
Young Guns  
It's an Instrument  
Mpingo Magic

### **Dances**

Take Me to Rio!  
Paraphernalia  
The Surreal Thing  
Spring Loaded

### **Suites**

Back On Track  
Tir nan Òg  
Beaches of Harris

Mark has had many pipers ask over the years where to get a number of his tunes and now they are available in his new book. Well done Mark!

The book is available from Mark at <http://www.marksaul.com/forpipers.html> or will be available from most reputable stockists.

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