



Scottish Songs



The West Highland Way

When the Summer comes again
And there's music in the glen,
For the sun has sent the winter far away;
And the mavis with his song
Tells me there's where I belong
Stepping out on the West Highland Way.

Chorus

*I'll be there, I'll be there, be it cloudy or fair,
Far away from the city, far away from care;
And with every mile I say, how I bless the hearty day
When I first took the West Highland Way.*

Setting out from Kelvin Grove,
To the north port I will go
By Mulguy and on to Crimmond and the west
Soon Loch Lomond's there below
By her bonnie banks I'll go,
With her song sounding sweetly in my vest.

Chorus

By McGregor haunts I'll come,
By Glen Falloch and Glendrum
By Glen Orchy and by Rannoch and Glen Coe
Names that ring in history
And the echo follows me
To the north where the Leven waters flow.

Chorus

I am wild the hat will come
Over many an aimless burn
To Loch Arber to Fort William it will land
Where Ben Nevis greets the sun
There my Highland Way is done
But the beauty is never in my mind.

Chorus