



Scottish Songs



Will Ye No Come Back Again?

Bonnie Charlie's now awa',
Safely owre the friendly main;
Mony a heart will break in twa,
Should he no' come back again.

Chorus:

*Will ye no come back again?
Will ye no come back again?
Better lo'ed ye canna be,
Will ye no come back again?*

Ye trusted in your Hieland men,
They trusted you, dear Charlie;
They kent you hiding in the glen.
Your cleadin' was but barely.

Chorus:

We watched you in the gloamin' hour,
We watched thee in the mornin' grey;
Tho' thirty thousand pounds they'd gie,
Oh, there was nane that wad betray.

Chorus:

Mony a traitor 'mang the isles
Brak the band o' nature's laws;
Mony a traitor wi' his wiles,
Sought to wear his life awa'.

Chorus:

Mony a gallant sodger gaught,
Mony a gallant Chief did fa,
Death itself were dearly bought,
A' for Scotland's King and law.

Chorus:

Whene'er I hear the blackbird sing,
Unto the evening sinking down,
Or men that makes the wood to ring,
To me they hae nae other sound.

Chorus:

Sweet the lav'rock's note and lang,
Lilting wildly up the glen;
And aye the o'erworld o' he sang,
"Will he no' come back again?"

Chorus: