

Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Traditional Scottish)

D	0. 1 2 0 0	4 5 4 2 2 1 0 1
A	1 0	
D		

Bonnie Chairlie's noo awa',

Safely ower the friendly main;

D	0~0 1 2 0 0	4. 5 4 2 1.0 0
A	1 0	
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Mony a heart will break in twa',

Should he ne'er come back again.

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Will ye no come back again?

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Better lo'ed ye canna be,

Will ye no come back again?

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Ye trusted in your Hielan' men,

They trusted you dear Chairlie.

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They kent your hidin' in the glen,

Death or exile bravin'

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We watched thee in the gloamin' hour,

We watched thee in the mornin' grey.

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Tho' thirty thousand pounds they gie,

O there is nane that wad betray.

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Sweet the laverock' s note and lang,

Liltin' wildly up the glen.

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But aye tae me he sings ae sang,

Will ye no' come back again?

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Meaning of unusual words:

noo awa' = now away (gone)

mony = many

Hielan' = Highland

nane = none

tae = to

ower = over

twa = two

gloamin' = twilight

wad = would

ae sang = one song

main = sea

lo'ed = loved

gie = give

laverock = skylark