

# *Will Ye No Come Back Again?* (Traditional Scottish)

D	<b>0 1 2 0 0</b>	<b>4 5 4 2 2 1 0 1</b>
A	<b>1 0</b>	
D		

Bonnie Chairlie's noo awa',

Safely ower the friendly main;

D	<b>0 1 2 0 0</b>	<b>4 5 4 2 1 0 0</b>
A	<b>1 0</b>	
D		

Mony a heart will break in twa',

Should he ne'er come back again.

D	<b>2 4 4 4 2 4 4</b>	<b>8 7 5 4 5 4 5~4~3~2~1</b>
A		
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A	<b>1 0</b>	
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Better lo'ed ye canna be,

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A	<b>1 0</b>	
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Ye trusted in your Hielan' men,

They trusted you dear Chairlie.

D	<b>0~0 1 2 0 0</b>	<b>4 5 4 2 1 0</b>
A	<b>1 0</b>	
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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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A	<b>1 0</b>	
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But aye tae me he sings ae sang,

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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