

Flower of Scotland

Basic Melody

Key of G

This song, often thought to be traditional, was in fact written by Roy Williamson of the band The Corries in the 1960's. It became very popular in Scotland soon after being published, and is considered to be one of the country's unofficial national anthems today.

Words and Music
by Roy Williamson

G **D** **G**

G 4—4—2—0—0—0—4—2—2—0—2—4—

D _____ 0 _____

G _____

Oh flower of Scotland, when will we see thy like a-gain?

C **G** **D** **G**

G 4—5—4—5—7—0—0—2—2—2—0—2—4—

D _____ 0 _____

G _____

Who fou-ght and died for your wee bit hi-ll and glen?

C **G** **C** **G**

G 5—4—2—0—4—5—4—5—7—0—

D _____ 0 _____

G _____

And stood a-against him, proud Ed-wa-rd's ar-my,

C **G** **F** **G**

G 4—5—2—4—0—0—2—0—

D _____ 3 _____

G _____

And sent him homeward, tae think a-gain.

G **D**

B	D	G	A	D	A
				1	2
4					

C **F**

C	E	G	A	F	A
			1		2
				3	
4					

Additional Verses

The hills are bare now,
And autumn leaves lie thick and still;
O'er land that is lost now,
Which those so dearly held!
And stood against him, proud Edward's army;
And sent him homeward, tae think again.

Those days are passed now,
And in the past they must remain;
But we can still rise now,
And be the nation again.
That stood against him, proud Edward's army;
And sent him homeward, tae think again.

[Repeat First Verse]



Flower of Scotland (continued)

G **D** **G**

G 4—4—2—0—0—0—4—2—2—0—2—4—

D 0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—

G 0—0—0—0—0—0—2—2—0—

Oh flower of Scotland, when will we see thy like a-gain?

G **D**

B	D	G	A	D	A
			①		②
④					

C **G** **D** **G**

G 4—5—4—5—7—0—0—2—2—2—0—2—4—

D 0—2—2—2—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—0—

G 0—0—0—0—0—2—2—0—

Who fou-ght and died for your wee bit hi-ll and glen?

C **F**

C	E	G	A	F	A
			①		②
				③	
④					

C **G** **C** **G**

G 5—4—2—0—4—5—4—5—7—0—

D 2—0—0—0—0—0—2—2—2—0—0—

G 0—4—0—0—0—0—0—0—

And stood a-against him, proud Ed-wa-rd's ar-my,

C **G** **F** **G**

G 4—5—2—4—0—0—2—0—

D 0—2—0—0—0—0—3—3—0—

G 0—0—0—2—0—

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C G C

G —————

D 2—2—0—2—0—0—0—2—

G ————— 5—0—5—5—5—

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C **G**

C	E	G	B	D	G
	①				
			④		
④					

F C G C

G ————— 0—

D 2—3—2—3—0—0—0—0—2—

G ————— 5—5—0—5—

Who fou-ght and died for your wee bit hi-ll and glen?

F **B^b**

A	F	A	B ^b	F	B ^b
①		②			
	③		①	①	①

F C F C

G ————— 0—

D 3—2—0—2—3—2—3—

G ————— 5—0—5—

And stood a-against him, proud Ed-wa-rd's ar-my,

F C B^b C

G —————

D 2—3—0—2—0—

G ————— 5—5—3—5—

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Melody & Chords

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D 2—2—0—2—0—0—0—2—

G 5—5—5—5—0—5—5—5—0—0—5—0—5—

Oh flower of Scotland, when will we see thy like a-gain?

C **G**

C	E	G	B	D	G
	①				
			④		
④					

F **C** **G** **C**

G —————0—

D 2—3—2—3—2—0—0—0—0—2—

G 5—5—5—5—5—5—5—0—0—0—0—5—0—5—

Who fou-ght and died for your wee bit hi-ll and glen?

F **B^b**

A	F	A	B ^b	F	B ^b
①		②			
	③		①	①	①

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G —————0—

D 3—2—0—2—3—2—3—2—

G 5—2—2—5—0—5—5—5—5—5—5—

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