

(The Bonnie Banks of) Loch Lomond (G major)

Red is the Rose

traditional Scottish Song, first published in 1841 in "Vocal Melodies of Scotland".

Recordings: "Loch Lomond" Lyrics: Runrig: *Once in a Lifetime* (1988); Shamrock Band: *The First Celtic Folk Night* (1990); Runrig: *Alba* (1992); Alastair McDonald: *Scotland in Song* (1993); Steam Jenny: *Glencoe* (1993); Runrig: *Long Distance* (1996); Runrig: *Beat the Drum* (1998); Runrig: *BBC Sessions & Live at the Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow 1996* (1999); Runrig: *Scotland's Glory* (2000); The Real McKenzies: *ST* (2001); Paddy Glackin & Micheál Ó Domhnaill: *Reprise - Athchuart* (2002); An Cat Dubh: *An Cat Dubh Light* (2004); Celtic Kudzu: *In Our Own Country* (2005); Moira Kerr: *Loch Lomond Hills* (2005); North Sea Gas: *Dark Island* (2005); Runrig: *30 Year Journey* (2005); Rapaļe: *Spades* (2010); Rapaļe: *Live Album 2* (2010); The Lomond Lads and Lassies: *Voices from the Glen* (2012); Patty Ann Smith: *Loch Lomond* (2012); Cobblestones: *Late Breakfast* (2013); Rosalind McAllister: *The Songs of Loch Lomond* (2013); Runrig: *Party on the Moor - The 40th Anniversary Concert* (2014); The Clydesiders: *Great Scottish Songs* (2014); Bruce Kurnow: *Celtic Harp* (2014); The Munros: *A Scot Abroad* (Compilation 2015); Angela Cameron: *Scotland Is Hers!* (Compilation 2016); Peter Hollens: *Legendary Folk Songs* (2018); Spyglass Inn: *Loch Lomond* (2018); Ulli Boegershausen: *Loch Lomond* (2018); Avonmora: *Loch Lomond* (2018); "Red is the Rose" lyrics: Celtic Tradition: *I Have Waited For Many A Night And Day* (1984); Nancy Griffith & The Chieftains: *An Irish Evening* (1992); Noel McLoughlin: *Ireland the Songs* (1996); Bantree Band: *The Irish Experience* (1998); The Ennis Sisters: *Fire in the Kitchen* (1998); The Gunda Guys: *Having the Craic* (1999); Vali Talbot: *Home of my Heart* (2000); Sigrun Bankwitz & Thomas Breckheimer: *My Favorite Celtic Songs* (2002); Tommy Makem & Liam Clancy: *Two For the Early Dew* (2005); Anne Roos: *Haste to the Wedding* (2005); Liam Clancy: *Favourites* (2005); Clover: *Grounded* (2006); Musical Blades: *High Sea's Drifter* (2009); Connemara Stone Company: *For One Ireland ... Again* (2009); Callanish: *Callanish* (2009); The High Kings: *Memory Lane* (2011); Dala: *Girls from the North Country* (2011); The High Kings: *Live in Ireland* (2011); John McDermott: *The Old House* (2012); Alistair Russel & Chris Parkinson: *A Glass and a Mile* (2013); Philomena Begley: *From Then 'Till Now* (2013); Gráinne Clarke: *Songs of Rogues and Honest Men* (2014); Clearly Guilty: *Press Start* (2014); Liam Clancy: *The Parting Glass* (2015); Foster & Allen: *Celebration* (2015); Abby Green: *Why Should I?* (2015); Grace Foley: *Home to Kerry* (2016); Kilkenny Band: *Roving* (2016); The High Kings: *Decade* (2017); Emi Fujita: *Camomile* (2017); The O'Neill Sisters: *Black is the Colour* (2018); Gavin Coyle: *The Shore* (2018); Jeff Gunn: *Sonic Tales* (2019); The Gem Saloon Piano Player: *Deadwood, Music from the Movie* (2019); The Munros: *The Christmas Selection* (2019); Kathy Wallace: *Kathy's Harp Through the Stones* (2019); Brendan McPhee: *Scottish Serenity* (2020); and many many more

Scottish lyrics:

1. By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond,
Where me and my true love were ever wont to gae
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.

Chorus:

O ye'll tak' the high road, and I'll tak' the low road,
And I'll be in Scotland a'fore ye,
But me and my true love will never meet again,
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.

2. 'Twas there that we parted, in yon shady glen,
On the steep, steep side o' Ben Lomond,
Where in purple hue, the hieland hills we view,
And the moon coming out in the gloaming.

3. The wee birdies sing and the wildflowers spring,
And in sunshine the waters are sleeping.
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring again,
Though the waeful may cease frae their grieving.

Irish lyrics:

1. Come over the hills, my bonny Irish lass
Come over the hills to your darling;
You choose the rose, love, and I'll make the vow
And I'll be your true love forever.

Chorus:

Red is the rose that in yonder garden grows,
And fair is the lily of the valley;
Clear is the water that flows from the Boyne
But my love is fairer than any.

2. 'Twas down by Killarney's green woods that we strayed
And the moon and the stars they were shining;
The moon shone its rays on her locks of golden hair
And she swore she'd be my love forever.

3. It's not for the parting tht my sister pains
It's not for the grief of my mother,
'Tis all for the loss of my bonny Irish lass
That my heart is breaking forever.