

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



Cam Ye By Athol (Neil Gow Junior)

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Cam Ye By Athol (words by James Hogg)

Cam ye by Athol, lad wi' the philabeg,
 Doon by the Tummel or banks o' the Garry;
 Saw ye the lads wi' their bonnets and white cockades
 Leaving their mountains tae follow Prince Charlie.

*Follow thee, follow thee, wha' wadna follow thee?
 Lang hast thou lo'ed us and trusted us fairly;
 Charlie, Charlie, wha wadna follow thee
 King o' the Highland heart, Bonnie Prince Charlie.*

I hae but ae son, my gallant young Donald,
 But if I had ten, they should follow Glengarry;
 Health to MacDonald and gallant Clan Ronald,
 For these are the men that will die for Prince Charlie. *Follow thee, etc*

I'll to Lochiel and Appin, and kneel to them,
 Down by Lord Murray and Roy of Kildarlie;
 Brave MacIntosh, he will fly to the field wi' them,
 These are the lads I can trust wi' my Charlie. *Follow thee, etc*

Down thro' the Lowlands, down wi' the Whigamore
 Loyal true Highlanders, down wi' them rarely!
 Ronald and Donald ride on wi' the braid claymore
 Over the necks of the foes o' Prince Charlie. *Follow thee, etc*

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