## Nigel Gatherer's Ukulele

## The Irish Collection

Danny Boy (traditional)

1 Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling;

From glen to glen and down the mountain side.

The summer's gone and all the roses falling,

It's you, it's you must go and I must bide.

Ch But come ye back when summer's in the meadow, G7 Am F C G7
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow; C F C

It's I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow,

Am C F G7 C
Oh Danny boy oh Danny boy L love you so

2 But when ye come and all the flow'rs are dying,

If I am dead, as dead I well may be;

Ye'll come and find the place where I am lying,

And kneel and say an Ave there for me.

Ch And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me, G7 Am F C G7

And all my grave will warmer, sweeter be;

For you will bend and tell me that you love me, Am

C

F

G7

And I shall rest in peace until you come to me;

Am

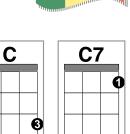
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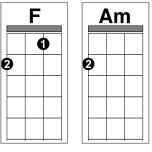
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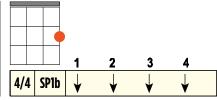
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English lawyer and entertainer Fred Weatherly wrote the lyrics of Danny Boy before he'd found a melody, and it wasn't until two years later when someone played him a traditional Irish tune (The Londonderry Air), that he knew he'd found the perfect music.