

The Irish Collection



Danny Boy (traditional)

Ukulele sheet music for 'Danny Boy' in 4/4 time. The music is written for guitar (T, A, B) and includes chord diagrams for C, C7, F, Am, G7, and C. The melody is in the treble clef. The sheet music consists of four systems of music, each with a treble clef staff and a guitar staff below it.



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.

Danny Boy

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.
 But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
 Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow;
 It's I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow,
 Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy I, love you so!

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.
 And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me,
 And all my grave will warmer, sweeter be;
 For you will bend and tell me that you love me,
 And I shall rest in peace until you come to me;
 And I shall rest in peace until you come to me.

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