

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Liberty (Weir/Williamson)

song air

Musical score for Mandolin in D major, 2/4 time. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1: *D A7 D D Em A7*
By the cross oor And-rew bore, by the sword oor Wil-liam wore,

System 2: *D D G D G A7*
By the crown oor Rob-ert swore, — tae win oor li - ber - ty.

System 3: *D G D D Em A7*
Ca' the fal - con frae the glen, ca' the ea - gle frae the ben,

System 4: *D D G D A7 D*
Ca' the li - on frae his den, — tae win oor li - ber - ty.

Liberty

1. By the cross oor Andrew bore, by the sword oor William wore,
By the crown oor Robert swore tae win our liberty.
Ca' the Falcon frae the glen, ca' the Eagle frae the ben,
Call the Lion frae his den, tae win our liberty.
2. By the man wha's faith was old, by the man they sold for gold;
By the man they'll never hold, tae win oor Liberty.
Ca' the thieves o' Liddesdale, ca' the spears o' Annandale,
Ca' the brave of Yarrow Vale tae win oor Liberty.
3. By the arm that bends the bow, by the arm that plies the blow;
By the arm that lays them low, tae win oor Liberty.
Ca' the banners frae the west, ca' the raven frae his nest,
Ca' the clans that dance the best, tae win oor Liberty.
4. By the field that once was green, by the shields in silver sheen;
By the sword in battle keen, tae win oor Liberty.
Bless the man wha's faith we hold, bless the man in chains they sold,
Bless the man in cloth o' gold, wha won oor Liberty!



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