

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



We're No Awa Tae Bide Awa (traditional)

song air

Musical notation for the first three lines of the song, including treble clef, key signature (one sharp), 4/4 time signature, and mandolin tablature.

Line 1: Oh we're no' a - wa tae bide a - wa, Oh we're

Line 2: no a - wa tae leave ye; We're no a - wa tae

Line 3: bide a - wa, We'll aye come back an' see ye.

1. As I was walking doon the Overgate, I met wi' Johnnie Scobie
I says, "Man will ye hae a hauf?" He says, "Man, that's ma hoabbie!"

Chorus: Oh we're no' awa tae bide awa, We're no' awa tae leave ye,
We're no' awa tae bide awa, We'll aye come back an' see ye.

2. Oh, we had a hauf, and anither hauf, And then we had an - ith - er,
And he got drunk, and I got drunk, An' we a' went hame the - gi - ther!

Chorus: Oh we're no' awa tae bide awa,
We're no' awa tae leave ye,
We're no' awa tae bide awa,
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Mandolin chord diagrams for D, G, Bm, Em, A, and A7.

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