

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

## We're No' Awa' Tae Bide Awa' (traditional)

**1** As I was walking doon the Overgate, I met wi' Johnnie Sco - bie;  
 He says, "Man will ye hae a hauf?" Says I, "Man, that's ma hoabbie!"

**Ch** Oh we're no' awa tae bide awa, We're no' awa tae leave you,  
 We're no' awa tae bide awa, We'll aye come back an' see you.

**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!

**Ch** Oh we're no' awa tae bide awa, We're no' awa tae leave you,  
 We're no' awa tae bide awa, We'll aye come back an' see you.

**3** Of a' the friends I ever had, there's nane like Johnnie Sco - bie,  
 His heart is leal, he's true as steel, an' a hauf is aye his hoabbie!

**Ch** Oh we're no' awa tae bide awa, We're no' awa tae leave you,  
 We're no' awa tae bide awa, We'll aye come back an' see you.

Ukulele chord diagrams and strumming patterns:

- C**: [Diagram: open strings]
- F**: [Diagram: 1st fret, 2nd fret]
- Am**: [Diagram: 1st fret, 2nd fret]
- Dm**: [Diagram: 1st fret, 2nd fret]
- G7**: [Diagram: 1st fret, 2nd fret, 3rd fret]

Strumming pattern: 4/4 SP6  
 1 ↓ 2 ↓ and 3 ↑ and 4 ↓ and

