

The Harry Lauder Collection



I Love a Lassie (Harry Lauder)

1 I love a lassie, a bonnie Heiland lassie, If you'd seen her you would
 fancy her as well. I met her in September, popped the question in November,
 So soon I'll ha'e her a' tae masel'. Her faither has consented, so I'm feelin' quite
 contented, 'Cause I've been and sealed the bargain wi' a kiss. I sit and weary
 weary, when I think about ma dearie And you'll al - ways hear me singing this:

Ch I love a lassie, a bonnie, bonnie lassie; She's as pure as the lily in the dell,
 And she's as sweet as the heather, the bonnie purple heather,
 Mary, ma Scotch Bluebell.

2 I love a lassie, a bonnie Hieland lassie, She can warble like the mavis in the dell.
 She's an angel ev'ry Sunday, but a jolly lass on Monday; And as modest as her
 namesake, the bluebell. She's nice, 'n' neat, and tidy and I meet her ev'ry Friday
 That's a very special night I wouldn't miss. I'm enchanted, I'm enraptured,
 Since ma hert the darlin' captured; she's just intoxicated me wi' bliss...

[Chorus]

This is one of Sir Harry Lauder's most popular songs, the first recording of which is dated 1905. He was inspired to write it by his wife Nancy.

