




The  ORRIES
Song-
book

11 Songs from
The Corries
arranged for
PENNY WHISTLE
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Ettrick Lady



F# A A B C# D D D E F# G E F# D B A A



F# A A B C# D D D E F# G E F# D B A A



F# A A F# E D D E F# G E F# D B A



F# A A F# E D D E F# G E F# D B A A

As I gaed doon the Ettrick valley
 At the hour of twelve at night,
 Wha did I spy but a bonnie lassie
 Combin' her hair in the candle light.
 First she combed it, then she brushed it,
 Tied it up wi' a velvet band;
 Ne'er hae I seen such a handsome lassie
 All up an' doon o'er all Scotland!

Roses of Prince Charlie

D F# E F# G F# G A F# Ḋ Ė Ḋ

B Ḋ B A F# E D G F# G E

D F# E F# G F# G A F# Ḋ B A

G B C Ḋ F# G F# E D

Come now, gather now,
Here where the flowers grow,
White is the blossom as the snow on the ben,
Hear now, freedom's call,
We'll make a solemn vow,
Now by the Roses of Prince Charlie.

The Massacre of Glencoe



O, cruel was the snow that sweeps Glencoe
And covers the grave o' Donald
O, cruel was the foe that raped Glencoe
And murdered the house of MacDonald

Shoals of Herring



O it was a fine and a pleasant day
Out of Yarmouth harbor I was faring
As a cabinboy on a sailing lugger
For to go and hunt the shoals of herring.

Weep Ye By Atholl

F# F# E D A A B A F#

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D F# A F# G F# E ^{DC.} :

A B A F# E D D]

O, weep ye weel, my dear, by Atholl, Weep ye for oor finest jewel;
 Weep ye for oor John, wha battled By the Garry's deepest pool.
 By the heights o' Killiecrankie, by the tears o' morning dew;
 Lay the broadswords o' Killamey wi' the tartan and the blue.

The Braes o' Killiecrankie O



A B C# C# C# B A Ḋ Ḋ



C# B C# C# Ḋ C# B A C# B B



A B C# C# C# B A Ḋ Ḋ



C# B C# Ḋ E C# B A F# A A



C# Ḋ È E E F# A F# D



Ḋ C# C# Ḋ C# B A C# B B

The Braes o' Killiecrankie O

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the first line of the melody, and the second staff contains the second line. Below each staff are the corresponding notes in a simplified notation system: C# D E E E F# A F# D for the first staff, and D C# D E C# B A F# A A for the second staff.

C# D E E E F# A F# D

D C# D E C# B A F# A A

Whaur hae ye been sae braw lad?
Whaur hae ye been sae brankie-o?
Whaur hae ye been sae braw lad?
Cam' ye by Killiecrankie-o?

And ye had been whaur I hae been
Ye wadna been sae cantie-o
And ye had seen what I hae seen
On the braes o' Killiecrankie-o

Kirkintilloch

D G G A A B B B C C

B Ḋ Ḋ B A D G G G A A

B B B C C B G A F#

G E D D G G A F# G

In Kirkintilloch there's nae pubs,
An' I'm shair ye'll wonder why.
My brother and me we went on a spree,
We drank the pubs a' dry, a' dry,
We drank the pubs a' dry.

I Once Loved a Lass



E A A E A E A B C# D



E E C# B A E F# G F# D E



E E F# E D C# B A B C# E



E F# G F# E D E F# E A

I once loved a lass, I loved her sae weel,
I hated all others wha spoke o her ill
But noo she's rewarded me weel for my love,
For she's gone to be wed til another.

Flower of Scotland

C# C#B A E— E AC# B— B
A B C#— C# D C#D E A— E B B
BAB C# D C# B A E— C# D C#D
E A— C# D C#B C# B A—
A G B A—

O flower of Scotland, when will we see
 Your like again? That fought and died for
 Your wee bit hill and glen, and stood against him
 Proud Edward's army
 And sent him homeward tae think again.

Cam Ye Ower Frae France

G E E D E G E E D F# G A F#

G E E D E F# D D A F# G A F#

E E E D E E E E F# G E

E E E D C# D A F# D F# A F# E Last time:

Cam ye o'er frae France?
 Cam ye doon by Lunnon?
 Saw ye Geordie Whelps
 And his bonnie woman?
 Were ye at the place
 Ca'd the Kittle Hoosie?
 Saw ye Geordie's grace
 Riding on a goosie?

The Bonnie Lass o' Fyvie O



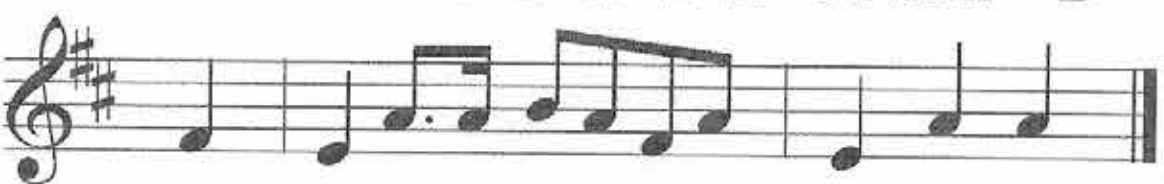
E A A B A E A A B A



C# B C# D E D C# B E E



E D C# B C# D E E A B A F# D



F# E A A B A F# A E A A

There once was a troop o' Irish dragoons
Cam marching down through Fyvie, O
And the captain fell in love
Wi' a very bonnie lass
And the name that she had was pretty Peggy-O.



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