

Leezie Lindsay

This is a popular Scottish soing which has several sets of lyrics; the first verse was even written by Robert Burns.

The tune I've used is the setting most popularly sung in Scotland today, with the long notes at the end of each line.

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The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords G, G, Em, Em. The second staff has chords G, G, C, D. The third staff has chords G, G, Em, Em. The fourth staff has chords C, D, G, G.

“Will ye gang tae the Hielands, Leezie Lindsay?
 Will ye gang tae the Hielands wi’ me?
 Will ye gang tae the Hielands, Leezie Lindsay,
 My bride and my darling tae be?”

“To gang to the Hielands wi’ you, sir.
 I dinna ken how that may be;
 For I ken nae the land that ye live in,
 Nor ken I the lad I’m gaun wi’.”

“O, Leezie, lass, ye maun ken little,
 If sae be ye dinna ken me;
 For my name is Lord Ronald MacDonald,
 A chieftain o’ high degree.”

She has kilted her coats o’ green satin.
 She has kilted them up tae her knee,
 And she’s aff wi’ Lord Ronald MacDonald,
 His bride and his darling tae be.