

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Flower of Scotland (Roy Williamson)

song air

1. 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

2. The hills are bare now
And autumn leaves lie thick and still
O'er land that is lost now
Which those so dearly held

And stood against him
Proud Edward's army
And sent him homeward
Tae think again

3. Those days are passed now
And in the past they must remain
But we can still rise now
And be the nation again
That stood against him
Proud Edward's army
And sent him homeward
Tae think again



COMPOSED IN the
1960s by Roy Williamson
of The Corries folk duo.
It's about the Battle of
Bannockburn in 1314,
when the Scots, led by
Robert the Bruce, defeated
the English.

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