

# Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



## Scotland the Brave (traditional)

song air

The sheet music is arranged in four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 2/4. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for the strings. The first system has six measures with chords D, D, D, D, G, D. The second system has six measures with chords 1. A, A, 2. A, D, A7, A7, D, G, D. The third system has six measures with chords D, A, Bm, A7, D, D. The fourth system has six measures with chords D, D, G, D, A, D.

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1. Hark when the night is falling,  
Hear! hear the pipes are calling,  
Loudly and proudly calling, down thro' the glen.  
There where the hills are sleeping,  
Now feel the blood a-leaping,  
High as the spirits of the old Highland men.

Chorus: *Towering in gallant fame,  
Scotland my mountain hame,  
High may your proud standard  
Gloriously wave,  
Land of my high endeavour,  
Land of the shining river,  
Land of my heart for ever,  
Scotland the brave.*

2. High in the misty Highlands,  
Out by the purple islands,  
Brave are the hearts that beat  
Beneath Scottish skies.

Five chord diagrams are shown, each with a treble clef and a mandolin staff. The chords are D, G, A, A7, and Bm. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 3. The D chord has fingers 1 on the 2nd fret of the 4th string and 2 on the 2nd fret of the 5th string. The G chord has fingers 1 on the 3rd fret of the 4th string and 2 on the 3rd fret of the 5th string. The A chord has fingers 1 on the 2nd fret of the 4th string, 2 on the 2nd fret of the 5th string, and 3 on the 1st fret of the 3rd string. The A7 chord has fingers 1 on the 2nd fret of the 4th string, 2 on the 2nd fret of the 5th string, and 3 on the 1st fret of the 3rd string. The Bm chord has finger 1 on the 2nd fret of the 4th string and finger 2 on the 2nd fret of the 5th string.

Wild are the winds to meet you,  
Staunch are the friends that greet you,  
Kind as the love that shines from  
Fair maidens' eyes. [Chorus]

3. Far off in sunlit places,  
Sad are the Scottish faces,  
Yearning to feel the kiss of sweet Scottish rain.  
Where tropic skies are beaming,  
Love sets the heart a-dreaming,  
Longing and dreaming for the homeland again. [Chorus]

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