



California Revels  
Songbooks

Vol. 2

May, Spring, Summer,  
and Fall

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## Air Falalalo

**Air fa-la-la-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay**  
**Air fa-la-la-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay**  
**Air fa-la-la-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay**  
**Fa-lee fa-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay.**

There's a lilt in the song I sing, there's laughter and love,  
 There's tang of the sea, and blue from heaven above,  
 Of reason there's none, and why should there be for why  
 As long as there's fire in the blood and light in the eye.

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**Air fa-la-la-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay**  
**Fa-lee fa-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay.**

The heather's ablaze and the myrtle is sweet  
 There's song in the air, the road's a song at our feet  
 So step it along as light as the bird on the wing,  
 And stepping along, let's join our voices and sing!

**Air fa-la-la-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay**  
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**Fa-lee fa-lo ho-ro air fa-la-la-lay.**

And whether the blood be Highland, Lowland or no,  
 And whether the hue be white or black as the sloe,  
 Of kith and of kin, we're one, be it right, be it wrong,  
 As long as our hearts beat true to the lilt of the song.

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## Apple Picker's Reel

Hey, ho, makes you feel so fine  
Looking out across the orchard in the bright sunshine.  
Hey, ho, you feel so free, Standing in the top of an  
apple tree.

Up in the morning before the sun  
I don't get home until the day is done;  
My pick-sack's heavy and my shoulder's sore  
But I'll be back tomorrow to pick some more.

### **CHORUS:**

Start at the bottom and you pick 'em from the ground  
And you pick the tree clean all the way around;  
Then you set up your ladder and you climb up high  
And you're looking through the leaves at the clear blue  
sky.

### **CHORUS:**

Three-legged ladder, wobbly as hell  
Reaching for an apple---whoa!---I almost fell.  
Got a twenty-pound sack hanging 'round my neck  
And there's three more apples that I can't quite get.

### **CHORUS:**

Hey, ho, makes you feel so down  
Picking up windfalls, crawling on the ground.  
Hey, ho, you feel so free  
Standing in the top of an apple tree.

### **CHORUS:**

Hey, ho, you lose your mind  
If you sing this song about a hundred times;  
Hey, ho, you feel so free  
Standing in the top of an apple tree.

Hey, ho, makes you feel so fine  
Looking out across the orchard in the bright sunshine.  
Hey, ho, you feel so free, Standing in the top of an  
apple tree. (x2)

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## **Blood Red Roses**

Me bonnie bunch of roses, oh,

**Go down, you blood red roses, go down.**

'Tis time for us to roll and go,

**Go down, you blood red roses, go down.**

**(After each stanza):**

**Oh, you pinks and posies,**

**Go down, you blood red roses, go down.**

My mother dear, she wrote to me,

**Go down, etc.**

“My dearest son, come home from sea.”

**Go down, etc.**

**Oh, you pinks etc.**

As I was going 'round Cape Horn,  
I wished to the Devil I'd never been born.

Around Cape Horn we all must go,  
'Cause that is where them whalefish blow.

'Tis growl you may, but go you must,  
If you growl too much, your head they'll bust.

The gales are waiting straight ahead,  
One long, strong pull should lift the dead.

Oh, rock and shake her is the cry,  
The bloody topmast sheave is dry.

Just one more pull and that'll do  
We're the buckos for to kick her through

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## Boston Harbour

From Boston Harbour we set sail  
 When it was blowin' the devil of a gale  
 With the ring-tail set all avast the mizzen peak  
 And Rule Britannia plowin' up the deep

**With a big bow wow, tow row row**

**Fal dee rall dee ri do day**

Then up come the skipper from down below  
 It's look aloft, lads, look alow  
 And it's look alow and it's look aloft  
 And tie up your ropes, lads, fore and aft

**With a big bow wow, tow row row**

**Fal dee rall dee ri do day**

Then down to his cabin well he quickly crawls  
 To his poor old steward bawls  
 "Go and mix me a glass that will make me cough  
 'Cause it's better weather here than it is on top."

**With a big bow wow, tow row row**

**Fal dee rall dee ri do day**

Now there's one thing that we have to crave  
 That the captain meets with a watery grave  
 So we'll throw him down into some dark hole  
 Where the sharks'll have his body and the Devil  
 have his soul

**With a big bow wow, tow row row**

**Fal dee rall dee ri do day**

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**Byker Hill**

If I had another penny,  
I would have another gill;  
I would make the piper play  
The Bonny Lads o' Byker Hill.

**Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads for evermore!**

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The pitman and the keelman trim,  
They drink bumble made from gin.  
Then to dance they do begin  
To the tune of Elsie Marley.

**Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads for evermore!**

**Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads for evermore!**

When first I went down to the dirt  
I had no cowl nor no pitshirt  
Now I've gotten two or three  
Walker Pit's done well by me

**Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads for evermore!**

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Geordie Charlton, he had a pig,  
He hit it with a shovel and it danced a jig,  
All the way to Walker Shore  
To the tune of Elsie Marley.

**Byker Hill and Walker Shore, Collier lads for evermore!**

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## Colcannon

Did you ever eat Colcannon, made from lovely pickled cream?

With the greens and scallions mingled like a picture in a dream.

Did you ever make a hole on top to hold the melting flake  
Of the creamy, flavoured butter that your mother used to make?

**Oh you did, so you did, so did he and so did I.  
And the more I think about it sure the nearer I'm to cry.  
Oh, wasn't it the happy days when troubles we knew not,  
And our mothers made Colcannon in the little skillet pot.**

Did you ever take potato cake in a basket to the school,  
Tucked underneath your arm with your book, your slate and rule?

When the teacher wasn't looking sure a great big bite you'd take,  
Of the creamy flavoured buttered soft and sweet potato cake.

**Oh you did, so you did, so did he and so did I.  
And the more I think about it sure the nearer I'm to cry.  
Oh, wasn't it the happy days when troubles we knew not,  
And our mothers made Colcannon in the little skillet pot.**

Did you ever go a-courting as the evening sun went down  
And the moon began a-peeping from behind the Hill o'Down,  
As you wandered down the boreen where the clurichaun was seen,  
And you whispered loving phrases to your little fair colleen.

**Oh you did, so you did, so did he and so did I.  
And the more I think about it sure the nearer I'm to cry.  
Oh, wasn't it the happy days when troubles we knew not,  
And our mothers made Colcannon in the little skillet pot. X2**

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## Country Life

I like to rise when the sun she rises

Early in the morning,

I like to hear them small birds singing

Merrily upon the laylum.

And hurrah for the life of a country boy

And to ramble in the new-mown hay.

In spring we sow, at the harvest mow,  
And that is how the seasons round they go.  
But if all the times if choose I may  
't would be rambling through the new-mown hay.

**CHORUS:**

In summer when the sun is hot  
We sing, and we dance, and we drink a lot.  
We spend all night in sport and play  
And go rambling in the new-mown hay.

**CHORUS:**

In autumn when the oak trees turn  
We gather all the wood that's fit to burn.  
We cut and stash and stow away  
And go rambling in the new-mown hay.

**CHORUS:**

In winter when the sky is grey  
We hedge and ditch our time away;  
But in the summer when the sun shines gay  
We go rambling through the new-mown hay.

**CHORUS:**

Oh Nancy is my darling gay  
And she blooms like the flowers every day.  
But I love her best in the month of May  
When we're rambling through the new-mown  
hay.

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## Dame Durden

Dame Durden kept five serving maids  
To carry the milking pail;  
She also kept five labouring men  
To use the spade and flail.

**`Twas Moll and Bet, and Doll and Kit,  
And Dolly to drag her tail;  
It was Tom and Dick, and Joe and Jack,  
And Humphrey with his flail.  
And Tom kissed Molly, and Dick kissed Betty,  
And Joe kissed Dolly, and Jack kissed Kitty,  
And Humphrey with his flail;  
And Kitty she was a charming girl  
To carry the milking pail.**

`Twas on the morn of Valentine's  
When birds begin to tweet,  
Dame Durden and her maids and men  
They all together meet.

### **CHORUS:**

Dame Durden in the morn so soon  
She did begin to call;  
To rouse her servants, maids and men,  
She did begin to bawl.

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## Donkey Riding - 2

Were you ever in Quebec? Launchin' timber on the deck  
Where you break your bleedin' neck, riding on a donkey

**Way hey and away we go donkey riding donkey riding**

**Way hey and away we go riding on a donkey.**

Were you ever in Ottawa? Strangest place I ever saw  
There the Mounties keep the law, riding on a donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever round Cape Horn where the weather's  
never warm

You wish to God you'd never been born, riding on a  
donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever in Mobile bay, screwing cotton all the day  
A dollar a day is Paddy's pay, riding on a donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever in Miramashee, where you tie up to a  
tree

And the girls sit on your knee, riding on a donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever in Broomilaw, where the Yanks are all the  
go

And the boys dance heel and toe, riding on a donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever in London town, see the king he does  
come down

See the king with his golden crown, riding on a donkey

**CHORUS:**

Were you ever in Liverpool bay, see the Judy shout  
hooray

Here comes our Tommy with his ten month pay, riding  
on a donkey

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## Early One Morning

Early one morning, Just as the sun was rising,  
I heard a young maid sing, In the valley below.

**Oh, don't deceive me, Oh, never leave me,  
How could you use a poor maiden so?**

Remember the vows, That you made to your Mary,  
Remember the bow'r, Where you vowed to be true,

**Oh, don't deceive me, Oh, never leave me,  
How could you use a poor maiden so?**

Oh Gay is the garland, And fresh are the roses,  
I've culled from the garden, To place upon thy brow.

**Oh, don't deceive me, Oh, never leave me,  
How could you use a poor maiden so?**

Thus sang the poor maiden, Her sorrows bewailing,  
Thus sang the poor maid, In the valley below.

**Oh, don't deceive me, Oh, never leave me,  
How could you use a poor maiden so?**

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## **Fiddler's Green**

As I roved by the dockside one evening so rare,  
To view the still waters and take the salt air.  
I heard an old fisherman singing this song  
O take me away boys my time is not long

**Dress me up in me oilskin and jumper**

**No more on the docks I'll be seen**

**Just tell me old shipmates**

**I'm taking a trip, mates**

**And I'll see them someday on Fiddler's Green**

Now Fiddler's Green is a place I've heard tell,  
Where fishermen go when they don't go to Hell.  
Where the weather is fair and the dolphins do play,  
And the cold coast of Greenland is far, far away

**CHORUS:**

The sky's always clear and there's never a gale,  
And the fish jump on board with a flip of their tail.  
You can lie at your leisure, there's no work to do,  
And the skipper's below making tea for the crew.

**CHORUS:**

And when you're in dock and the long trip is thru,  
There's pubs and there's clubs, and there's lassies  
there, too.

Now the girls are all pretty and the beer is all free,  
And there's bottles of rum hanging from every tree.

**CHORUS:**

I don't want a harp or a halo, not me.  
Just give me a breeze and a good rolling sea.  
And I'll play me old squeeze box as we sail along,  
When the wind's in the rigging to sing me this song

**CHORUS:**

Air Falalalo (1)  
Apple Picker's Reel (2)  
Blood Red Roses (3)  
Boston Harbour (4)  
Byker Hill (5)  
Colcannon (6)  
Country Life (7)

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## Fields of Athenry

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling,  
 “Michael, they have taken you away,  
 For you stole Trevelyan’s corn, So the young might see  
 the morn.

Now the prison ship lies waiting in the bay.”

**Low lie the fields of Athenry**

**Where once we watched the small free birds fly.**

**Our love was on the wing, We had dreams and  
 songs to sing.**

**It’s so lonely round the fields of Athenry.**

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young man calling,  
 “Nothing matters, Mary, when you’re free.  
 Against the famine and the crown, I rebelled, they cut  
 me down.

Now you must raise our child with dignity.”

**CHORUS:**

By a lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star falling  
 As the prison ship sailed out against the sky.  
 For she lived to hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay.  
 It’s so lonely round the fields of Athenry.

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## Glorious Ale

When I was a young man my father did say  
 Summer is comin' 'tis time to make hay  
 And when hay's been carted don't you ever fail  
 To drink gaffer's health in a pint of good ale

**Ale, Ale, Glorious Ale**

**Served up in pewter, it tells its own tale**

**Some folks like radishes, some cur-lie kale**

**But give I boiled parsnips and a gert dish of taters  
 and a lump of fatty bacon, and a pint of good ale**

Our MP's in parliament our faith for to keep  
 And I hope now we've put 'im there he won't sit and  
 sleep

He'll always get my vote if he doesn't fail

To bring down the price of our Good English Ale

**CHORUS:**

Some folks is teetotallers, they drink water neat  
 It must rot their gutses and dampen their feet  
 But as for my part I know I'll never fail  
 On boiled beef and bacon and Good English Ale

**CHORUS:**

## Hal An Tow (Watersons)

Since man was first created, His works have been  
debated

We have celebrated, The coming of the Spring

**Hal-an-tow, jolly rumble O**

**We were up long before the day O**

**To welcome in the summer, To welcome in the  
May O**

**The summer is a-coming in, And winter's gone  
away O**

Take the scorn to wear the horn, It was the crest when  
you was born

Your father's father wore it, And your father wore it too

**CHORUS:**

What happened to the Spaniards, That made so great a  
boast O?

Why they shall eat the feathered goose, And we shall eat  
the roast O

**CHORUS:**

Robin Hood and Little John, Have both gone to the fair O  
And we will to the merry green wood, To hunt the buck  
and hare O

**CHORUS:**

God bless Aunt Mary Moyses, And all her power and  
might O

And send us peace to England, Send peace by day and  
night O

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## Hard Times

Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,  
While we all share sorrow with the poor;  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;  
Oh, Hard times come again no more.

**Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,  
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more  
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;  
Oh hard times come again no more.**

While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay,  
There are frail forms fainting at the door;  
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say  
Oh hard times come again no more.

### **CHORUS:**

There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away,  
With a worn heart whose better days are o'er:  
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,  
Oh hard times come again no more.

### **CHORUS:**

Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,  
Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore  
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave  
Oh hard times come again no more.

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## Helston Furry

Oh we were up as soon as day, For to fetch the summer  
home-a  
For summer is a-comin' on, And winter is a-gone-a.

**With hal-an-tow, sing merry-o  
With hal-an-tow sing merry. (x2)**

Oh we've been a-ramblin' half the night, And almost all the  
day-a  
And now returning back again, we've brought you a branch  
of May-a.

### **CHORUS:**

Oh Robin Hood and Little John, They've both gone to the  
fair-a,  
And we will to the merry greenwood, For to hunt the buck  
and hare-a.

### **CHORUS:**



## Here's a Health to the Company

Kind friends and companions, come join me in rhyme,  
Come lift up your voices in chorus wi' mine;  
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain,  
For we may and might never all meet here again.

**So here's a health to the company, and one to my lass,  
Let's drink and be merry all out of one glass;  
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain,  
For we may or might never all meet here again.**

Here's a health to the wee lass that I love so well,  
For style and for beauty there's none can excel;  
There's a smile on my countenance as she sits on my  
knee,  
And there's none in this wide world as happy as me.

### **CHORUS:**

Oh, my ship lies at anchor, she's ready to sail,  
God grant her safe voyage without any gale;  
And if we should meet again, by land or by sea,  
I will always remember your kindness to me.

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## Hi-ho, the Rattlin' Bog

**Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o  
Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o**

Now in this bog there was a tree, a rare tree, a rattlin'  
tree,

A tree in the bog, and the bog down in the valley-o.

**Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o  
Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o**

Now in this tree there was a limb, a rare limb, a rattlin'  
limb,

Limb on the tree and the tree in the bog,

And the bog down in the valley-o.

**Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o  
Hi-ho, the rattlin' bog, and the bog down in the valley-o**

Now on this limb, there was a branch...

Now on this branch, there was a nest...

Now in this nest, there was an egg..

Now in this egg, there was a bird...

## I Can Hew

I can hew, boys, I can hack it out  
 I can hew the coal, I can dance and shout  
 I can hew, boys, coal that's black and fine  
 I'm a collier lad, working down the mine

On Saint Monday's day, it's well I do admire  
 To be sittin' at home by my own coal fire  
 Then it's down to the pub, for a glass or two  
 For to work on a Monday, that would never do

### **CHORUS:**

Well, I likes my whiskey and I likes my beer  
 I'll drink fourteen pints and I'll not feel queer  
 I can hold my liquor, good as any man  
 And I'll dance and sing, as long as I can

### **CHORUS:**

Well, my boy he's fourteen, he's a strapping lad  
 And he'll go to the pit, soon, just like his dad  
 And when Friday comes, we'll pick up our pay  
 And we'll drink together to round out the day

### **CHORUS:**

And it's when I die, Oh I know full well,  
 I'll not go do heaven, I am bound for hell  
 And my pick and shovel Old Nick he will admire  
 Then he'll set me to work diggin' coal for his own  
 hell-fire

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## Jock Stewart

I've a neat little cottage that's build out of mud,  
 Not far from the county of Kildare;  
 I've got acres of land and I grow my own spuds,  
 I've enough and a little to spare.  
 Well don't think I've come over to look for a job,  
 It's only a visit to pay.  
 You can be easy and free when you're drinking with me  
 'Cos I'm the man you don't meet every day.

**So fill up your glasses and drink what you please,  
 Whatever's the damage I'll pay.**

**You can be easy and free when you're drinking with me  
 'Cos I'm the man you don't meet every day.**

When I landed in Liverpool a few days ago  
 I thought I would go to the Star,  
 And the first man I saw there was young Paddy White  
 With a glass of best ale at the bar.  
 Well I spoke to him kindly, took him to one side,  
 To him these words I did say:  
 "You can be easy and free when you're drinking with me  
 'Cos I'm the man you don't meet every day."

**CHORUS:**

When I landed in Liverpool, oh what a sight  
 Met my eyes as I walked on the shore:  
 There was Paddy Bolin, there was Paddy McGhee,  
 Michael Laney and one or two more.  
 Well they all burst out laughing to see my walk,  
 They treated me in a fine way.  
 I says, "Look here you scarecrows, don't you think I'm a  
 ghost,  
 'Cos I'm the man you don't meet every day."

**CHORUS:**

There's a neat little maiden that lives around here  
 And it's her I've come over to see.  
 And we're going to be married next Sunday and then  
 She'll come back to old Ireland with me.  
 And if you come over twelve months from today,  
 And this I would venture to say,  
 We will have a smart lad who will say to his dad:  
 "I'm the man you don't meet every day."

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## **Johnny I Hardly Knew Ya**

While goin' the road to sweet Athy, hurroo, hurroo  
 While goin' the road to sweet Athy, hurroo, hurroo  
 While goin' the road to sweet Athy  
 A stick in me hand and a drop in me eye  
 A doleful damsel I heard cry  
 Johnny, I hardly knew ya

**With your guns and drums and drums and guns,  
 hurroo, hurroo**

**With your guns and drums and drums and guns,  
 hurroo, hurroo**

**With your guns and drums and drums and guns**

**The enemy nearly slew ya**

**Oh, darling dear, you look so queer**

**Johnny, I hardly knew ya**

Where are your eyes that looked so mild, hurroo, hurroo  
 Where are your eyes that looked so mild, hurroo, hurroo  
 Where are your eyes that looked so mild  
 When my poor heart you so beguiled  
 Why did ya skedaddle from me and the child?  
 Johnny, I hardly knew ya

**CHORUS:**

Where are the legs with which ye run, hurroo, hurroo  
 Where are the legs with which ye run hurroo, hurroo  
 where are the legs with which ye run  
 when first ye went to carry a gun  
 I fear yer dancin days are done  
 Johnny I hardly knew ya.

**CHORUS:**

They're rollin out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo  
 They're rollin out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo  
 They're rollin out the guns again  
 But they'll not take my sons again  
 No they'll not take my sons again  
 Johnny I promise to ya.

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**Katy Cruel**

When I first came to town  
 They called me the roving jewel  
 Now they've changed their tune  
 They call me Katy Cruel  
 Diddle alla day, oh the diddle oh die do day

**Oh that I was where I would be  
 Then I would be where I am not  
 Here I am where I must be  
 Go where I would, I cannot  
 Diddle alla day, oh the diddle oh die do day**

When I first came to town  
 They brought me the bottles plenty  
 Now they've changed their tune  
 They bring me the bottles empty  
 Diddle alla day, oh the diddle oh die do day

**CHORUS:**

I know who I love  
 And I know who does love me  
 I know where I'm going  
 And I know whose going with me  
 Diddle alla day, oh the diddle oh die do day

**CHORUS:**

Down the road I go  
 And through the boggy mire  
 Straight way cross the field  
 And to my heart's desire  
 Diddle alla day, oh the diddle oh die do day

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## King's Lament

Deep from the glens and the valleys I've come,  
From the highlands I call to the moon and the sun,  
And I've sang from the valleys and piped from the sea,  
Where the birds of the forest were resting.

**Oh and I would have houses and I would be wed,  
And I'd have a lover to cradle my head,  
Oh the foxes have holes, and the lions their lairs,  
But I'll have no place to be resting.**

I've tarried by roads in the mist and the snow,  
Where the rocks were all hewn from the fire below,  
And I tasted the bread, and I savored the wine,  
And I wept when I parted their feasting.

**Oh and I would have houses and I would be wed,  
And I'd have a lover to cradle my head,  
Oh the foxes have holes, and the lions their lairs,  
But I'll have no place to be resting.**

## Lemon Tree

When I was just a lad of ten, my father said to me,  
"Come here and take a lesson from the lovely lemon tree."  
"Don't put your faith in love, my boy," my father said to me,  
"I fear you'll find that love is like the lovely lemon tree."

**Lemon tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is sweet,  
But the fruit of the poor lemon is impossible to eat.  
Lemon tree, very pretty, and the lemon flower is sweet,  
But the fruit of the lemon is impossible to eat.**

One day beneath the lemon tree, my love and I did lie,  
A girl so sweet that when she smiled, the stars rose in the sky.

We passed that summer lost in love, beneath the lemon tree,  
The music of her laughter hid my father's words from me.

### **CHORUS:**

One day she left without a word, she took away the sun.  
And in the dark she left behind, I knew what she had done.  
She left me for another, it's a common tale but true,  
A sadder man, but wiser now, I sing these words to you.

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## Let Union Be

Come my lads, let us be jolly  
Drive away dull melancholy,  
For to grieve it would be folly  
While we are together.

**Let union be in all our hearts,  
Let all our hearts be joined as one.  
We'll end the day as we began,  
We'll end it all in pleasure.**

**Right-folla-rolla-rye, too-ra-lie-do (3x)  
While we are together.**

Now let our voices ring the rafters,  
Fill the room with song and laughter,  
Joyful as the sweet hereafter  
When we are together.

### **CHORUS:**

Join with us, the tune is pleasin'  
Heedless of the rhyme or reason  
Reveling in ev'ry season,  
While we are together.

### **CHORUS:**

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Apple Picker's Reel (2)  
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## Mairi's Wedding

**Step we gaily on we go, heel for heel and toe for toe  
Arm in arm and row in row, all for Mairi's wedding**

Over hillways up and down, myrtle green and  
bracken brown

Past the sheiling through the town, all for sake of  
Mairi

**Step we gaily on we go, heel for heel and toe for toe  
Arm in arm and row in row, all for Mairi's wedding**

Red her cheeks as rowans are, brighter eyes than any  
star

Fairest o' them all by far, is my darling Mairi

**Step we gaily on we go, heel for heel and toe for toe  
Arm in arm and row in row, all for Mairi's wedding**

Plenty herring, plenty meal, plenty peat to fill her  
creel

Plenty bonny bairns as weel, that's the toast for  
Mairi

**Step we gaily on we go, heel for heel and toe for toe  
Arm in arm and row in row, all for Mairi's wedding.**

**X2**

## May Day Carol

I've been a wandering all this night,  
and the best part of the day.  
But when I come back home again,  
I will bring you a branch of May.

A branch of May I bring you here  
and at your door I stand,  
It's nothing but a sprout but it's well budded out,  
By the work of God's own hand.

The hedges and fields are clothed with green,  
as green as the early leaf.  
The clouds above will water them  
With morning rain so sweet.

The life of man is but a span  
He's cut down like the grass  
But here's to the green leaf of the tree  
As long as life will last.

The moon shines bright, the stars give a light.  
A little before 'tis day  
We call once more unto your house  
All in this month of May.

My song is done, I must be done  
No longer can I say  
God bless you all, both great and small  
And send you a joyful May.

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Apple Picker's Reel (2)  
Blood Red Roses (3)  
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## Old Game Cock

Well, I used to oversleep meself each morn  
 I never got up early since the day that I was born  
 Then one day I had a bright idea  
 I went to Gloucester market just to make it clear  
 I bought a gert red rooster, the sort that doesn't lay  
 And then I thought that it could wake me up each  
 day

**Every morning, every morning, everything is quite  
 alright**

**Well, I don't need a knocker-up and I don't need a  
 clock**

**For underneath the bed I keeps me old game cock  
 Every morning, every morning, I never oversleeps,  
 'tis true ('tis true)**

**For out I go when the cock begins to crow,  
 Cock-cock-cock-a-doodle-do**

Now I thought this rooster led a lonely life  
 So I went and bought a hen for him to make him man  
 and wife  
 Each night he sleeps in the baby's cot  
 And she sleeps on the water bottle, nice and hot  
 And now I have my breakfast when I get out of bed  
 For on the water bottle is a nice boiled egg

### **CHORUS:**

Now all you ladies that have just got wed  
 If you've got a husband that you can't get out of bed  
 Take my tip and you will all rejoice  
 Buy a gert red rooster with a tenor voice  
 And when he sings his love song  
 He'll get out quick, you bet  
 So help me sing this chorus and you won't forget

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## One Man Shall Mow My Meadow

One man shall mow my meadow,  
 Two men shall gather it together  
 Two men, one man and one more  
 Shall shear my lambs and ewes and rams  
 And gather my gold together.

Three men shall mow...  
 Four men shall gather...  
 Four men, three men, two men, one man and  
 one more..  
 Shall shear my lambs and ewes and rams  
 And gather my gold together.

Five... (Until you get tired.)

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## One Misty Moisty Morning

One misty moisty morning when cloudy was the weather  
 I met with an old man a-clothed all in leather  
 He was clothed all in leather with a cap beneath his chin  
**Singing how d'you do and how d'you do and how d'you do again**

This rustic was a thresher as on his way he hied  
 And with a leather bottle fast buckled by his side  
 He wore no shirt upon his back but wool unto his skin  
**CHORUS:**

I went a little further and there I met a maid  
 A-going a-milking, a-milking Sir she said  
 Then I began to compliment and she began to sing  
**CHORUS:**

This maid her name was Dolly clothed in a gown of grey  
 I being somewhat jolly persuaded her to stay  
 And straight I fell a-courting her in hopes her love to win  
**CHORUS:**

I having time and leisure, I spent a vacant hour  
 A-telling of my treasure while sitting in the bower  
 With many kind embraces I stroke her double chin  
**CHORUS:**

I said that I would married be and she would be my bride  
 And long we should not tarry and twenty things beside  
 I'll plough and sow and reap and mow and you shall sit  
 and spin  
**CHORUS:**

Her parents then consented, all parties were agreed  
 Her portion thirty shillings, we married were with speed  
 Then Will the piper he did play whilst others dance and  
 sing  
**CHORUS:**

Then lusty Ralph and Robin with many damsels gay  
 Did ride on Roan and Dobbin to celebrate the day  
 And when they met together their caps they off did fling  
**Singing how d'you do and how d'you do and how d'you do and how d'you do again**

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## Only Remembered

Fading away like the stars in the morning,  
Losing their light in the glorious sun —  
Thus would we pass from this earth and its toiling?  
Only remembered for what we have done.

**Only remembered, only remembered,  
Only remembered for what we have done;  
Thus would we pass from this earth and its  
toiling?**

**Only remembered for what we have done.**

Shall we be missed though by others succeeded,  
Reaping the fields we in springtime have sown?  
Yes, but the sowers may pass from their labors,  
Ever remembered by what they have done.

**CHORUS:**

Only the truth that in life we have spoken,  
Only the seed that in life we have sown;  
These shall pass onwards - when we are forgotten,  
Fruits of the harvest and what we have done.

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## Over the Hills and Far Away

Do ye ken the pipes, do ye heed the drum?  
They ask for all to hear tae come,  
And all ye kins folk must obey  
Over the hills and far away.

**O'er the hills and o'er the plain  
Through Flanders, Portugal and Spain  
The pipes command and we obey  
Over the hills and far away.**

Now though I travel far in Spain  
A part of me shall still remain  
For you are with me night and day  
Over the hills and far away

**CHORUS:**

I long to return from this distant shore  
To my clan and my love and an end to war  
I'll see her on that shining day  
Over the hills and far away.

**CHORUS: X2**

## Padstow May Song

**Unite and unite, now let us unite  
For summer is a-come in today  
And whither we are going, we all will unite  
In the merry morning of May.**

The young men of Padstow, they might if they would,  
For summer is a-come in today  
They might have made a ship and gilded it with gold,  
In the merry morning of May.

### **CHORUS:**

The young maids of Padstow, they might if they would,  
For summer is a-come in today,  
They might have made a garland of the white rose and  
the red  
In the merry morning of May.

### **CHORUS:**

O where are the young men who now here would dance,  
For summer is a-come in today,  
O, some they are in England and some they are in  
France,  
In the merry morning of May.

### **CHORUS:**

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Apple Picker's Reel (2)  
Blood Red Roses (3)  
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O where are the young maids who now here would sing  
For summer is a-come in today,  
They are in the meadows a-flower gathering,  
In the merry morning of May.

### **CHORUS:**

Now we fare thee well and we bid you all good cheer  
For summer is a-come in today,  
We'll call no more unto your house before another year  
In the merry morning of May.

### **CHORUS:**

(O where is St. George, O where is he now?  
He's out in his longboat, all on the salt sea, O.  
Up flies the kite, down falls the lark O.  
Aunt Ursula Birdwood, she had an old yow,  
And it died in her own park O.)...

### **CHORUS:**

## Pleasant and Delightful

It was pleasant and delightful on one midsummer's morn,  
 When the green fields and the meadows, they were buried in corn  
 And the blackbirds and thrushes sang on every green tree  
 And the larks, they sang melodious at the dawning of the day

**And the larks, they sang melodious**

**And the larks, they sang melodious**

**And the larks, they sang melodious at the dawning of the day**

Now a sailor and his true love were out walking one day  
 Said the sailor to his true love "I am bound far away  
 I am bound for the East Indies, where the loud cannons roar  
 And I'm going to leave me Nancy, she's the girl that I adore

**And I'm going to leave me Nancy**

**And I'm going to leave me Nancy**

**And I'm going to leave me Nancy, she's the girl that I adore"**

Said the sailor to his true love "Well, I must be on my way  
 For our topsails, they are hoisted, and our anchor's aweigh  
 Our big ship, she lies a-waiting for the next flowing tide  
 And if ever I return again, I will make you my bride

**And if ever I return again**

**And if ever I return again**

**And if ever I return again, I will make you my bride"**

Well, a ring from off'n her finger she instant-ly drew  
 Saying "Take this dearest William, and me heart will go too"

And as he embraced her, tears from her eyes fell  
 Saying "May I go along with you?" "Oh no, me love, farewell"

**Saying "May I go along with you?"**

**Saying "May I go along with you?"**

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## Rosebud in June

It's a rosebud in June and the violets in full bloom,  
And the small birds singing love songs on every spray.

**We'll pipe and we'll sing love. We'll dance in a ring  
love.**

**When each lad takes his lass All on the green grass,  
And it's, oh, to plough where the fat oxen graze low  
And the lads and the lasses do sheep-shearing go.**

When we have all sheared our jolly, jolly sheep,  
What joy can be greater than to talk of their increase.

### **CHORUS:**

For their flesh it is good, it's the best of all food,  
And their wool, it will cloth us and keep us from the cold.

### **CHORUS:**

Here's the ewes and the lambs, here's the hogs and the  
rams,

And the fat wethers too they will make a fine display.

### **CHORUS:**

## Skye Boat Song

**Speed bonnie boat like a bird on the wing**

**Onward the sailors cry.**

**Carry the lad that's born to be king**

**Over the sea to Skye**

Loud the wind howls, Loud the waves roar

Thunderclaps rend the air

Baffled our foes Stand by the shore

Follow they will not dare

### **CHORUS:**

Though the waves leap Soft will ye sleep

Ocean's a royal bed

Rocked in the deep Flora will keep

Watch by your weary head

### **CHORUS:**

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## Staines Morris

Come ye young men, come along  
With your music, and your song  
Bring your lassies in your hands  
For 'tis that which love commands:

**Then to the Maypole haste away**

**For 'tis now our holiday**

**Then to the Maypole haste away**

**For 'tis now our holiday.**

T'is the choice time of the year  
For the violets now appear  
Now the rose receives its birth  
And pretty primrose decks the earth:

**CHORUS:**

Here each bachelor may choose  
One that will not faith abuse  
Nor repay with coy disdain  
Love that should be loved again:

**CHORUS:**

And when you well reckoned have  
What kisses you your sweetheart gave  
Take them all again, and more  
It will never make them poor:

**CHORUS:**

When you thus have spent your time  
And the day be past its prime  
To your beds repair at night  
And dream there of your day's delight:

**CHORUS:**

Come ye young men, come along  
With your music, and your song  
Bring your lassies in your hands  
For 'tis that which love commands:

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## Sumer is Icumen In

Sumer is icumen in, loudly sing cu-cu;  
 Groweth seed and bloweth mead and springth  
 the woo-de nu,  
 Sing cu-cu,  
 E-we bleateth after lamb, lowth after calf the cu,  
 Bul-lock starteth, buck too verteth, Merry sing  
 cu-cu  
 Cu-cu, cu-cu,  
 Well singeth thou cu-cu, now cease thou never  
 nu.

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## This Land is Your Land

**This land is your land This land is my land  
From California to the New York island;  
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and me.**

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway:  
I saw below me that golden valley:  
This land was made for you and me.

### **CHORUS:**

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;  
And all around me a voice was sounding:  
This land was made for you and me.

### **CHORUS:**

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:  
This land was made for you and me.

### **CHORUS:**

As I went walking I saw a sign there  
And on the sign it said "No Trespassing."  
But on the other side it didn't say nothing,  
That side was made for you and me.

### **CHORUS:**

In the shadow of the steeple  
By the relief office I seen my people;  
As they stood there hungry, I stood there asking  
Is this land made for you and me?

### **CHORUS:**

Nobody living can ever stop me,  
As I go walking that freedom highway;  
Nobody living can make me turn back  
This land was made for you and me.

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## Whistlin Gypsy Rover

Ah dee do, ah dee do da day,  
 Ah dee do, ah dee day dee  
 He whistled and he sang till the green wood rang  
 and he won the heart of a lady.

Gypsy Rover came over the hill  
 down to the valley so shady  
 He whistled and he sang till the green wood rang  
 and he won the heart of a lady

### **CHORUS:**

She left her father's castle gate  
 she left her own fond lover  
 she left her servants and her estate  
 to follow the Gypsy Rover

### **CHORUS:**

Her father saddled up his fastest steed  
 and roamed the valleys all over  
 he sought his daughter at great speed  
 and the whistlin' Gypsy Rover

### **CHORUS:**

He came at last to a mansion fine  
 down by the river Clady  
 and there was music and there was wine  
 for the Gypsy and his lady

### **CHORUS:**

"He is no gypsy my father." she said,  
 "But Lord of these lands all over.  
 and I will stay till my dying day  
 with my whistlin' Gypsy Rover"

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## Wild Mountain Thyme

Oh the summertime is a-coming,  
 And the leaves are sweetly turning,  
 And the wild mountain thyme,  
 Grows around the bloomin' heather  
 Will you go, laddie, go?

**And we'll all go together,  
 To pull wild mountain thyme,  
 All around the bloomin' heather  
 Will you go, lassie, go?**

I will build my love a bower,  
 By yon clear crystal fountain,  
 And on it I will pile  
 All the flowers of the mountain  
 Will you go, laddie, go?

**CHORUS:**

If my true love will not go  
 Then I shall surely find another  
 To pull wild mountain thyme  
 All around the bloomin' heather  
 Will you go, laddie, go?

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