

Loch Lomond

A Scottish folksong [Br]

Arranged by *Carl Deis* (1883–1960); *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872–1958)

By **yon** **bonny** **banks** **and** **yon** **bonny** **braes,**
[ba:ɪ jan 'ba.ni bæŋkz ænd jan 'ba.ni bre:ɪz]

Where **the** **sun** **shines** **bright** **on** **Loch** **Lomond,**
[ʍeɹ ðʌ sʌn ʃa:ɪnz bra:ɪt ʌn lax 'lo:ʊ.mən^d]

Where me an' my true love were ever wont to gae(n),
On the bonny, bonny banks o' Loch Lomond.

Refrain

O, ye'll tak the high road an' I'll tak the low road
An' I'll be in Scotland afore ye;
But (For / Where) me and my true love will never meet again
On (By) the bonny, bonny banks o' Loch Lomond.

We'll meet where we parted in yon shady glen,
On (By) the steep, steep side o' Ben Lomond,
Where in (deep) purple hue the Highland hills we view,
And the moon looks out frae (in) the gloamin'.

Refrain

The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring,
An' in sunshine the waters are (lyin') sleepin',
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring (again)
Tho' the woefu' may cease frae (from) their greetin'

Refrain

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