

Loch Tay Boat Song

Traditional (Arr. Na Mahones ó Inis Beag)

Tonart D Kapo 2 (Aus)

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D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
When I've done my work of day, And I row my boat away,
G A F#m Bm E A
Down the waters of Loch Tay, As the evening light is falling
D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
And I look upon Ben Lawers Where the after glory glows
G A F#m Bm Em A D
And I dream of two bright eyes And the merry mouth below.

G Em F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
She's my beauteous nighean ruadh, She's my joy and sorrow too
G Em F#m Bm E A
And although she is untrue, Well I cannot live without her,
D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
For my heart's a boat in tow, And I'd give the world to know
G A F#m Bm Em A D
Why she means to let me go, As I sing horee horo.

D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
Nighean ruadh, your lovely hair Has more glamour I declare
G A F#m Bm E A
Than all the tresses rare 'tween Killin and Aberfeldy.
D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
Be they lint white, brown or gold, Be they blacker than the sloe,
G A F#m Bm Em A D
They are worth no more to me Than the melting flake of snow.

G Em F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
And her eyes are like the gleam O' the sunlight on the stream
G Em F#m Bm E A
And the songs the fairies sing Seem like songs she sings at milking.
D F#m Bm G Em F#m Bm
But my heart is full of woe, For last night she bade me go
G A F#m Bm Em A D
And the tears begin to flow, As I sing horee, horo.