

Gloomy Winter's Noo Awa

Words: Robert Tannahill. Tune: Traditional

Am Fmaj7
Gloomy winter's noo awa
C G Em
Soft the westlin' breezes blaw
Am Fmaj7
'Mang the birks o' Stanley shaw
C G Fmaj7
The mavis sings fu' cheerie-o

Am Fmaj7
Sweet the crawflowr's early bell
C G Em
Decks Glenifer's dewy dell
Am Fmaj7
Bloomin' like yer bonnie sel'
C G Fmaj7
My young my artless dearie-o

[alt]
C G
Come my lassie let us stray
Am Em
O'er Glenkilloch's sunny brae
Am G Am Em
And blythely spend the gowden day
Fmaj7 G Am
'Midst joy thats never wearie-o

Am Fmaj7
Tow'ring o'er the Newton woods
C G Em
Lav'rocks fan the snow-white clouds
Am Fmaj7
Siller saughs wi' downy buds
C G Fmaj7
Adorn the banks saw briery-o

Am Fmaj7
Round the sylvan fairy nooks
C G Em
Feath'ry breckans fringe the rocks
Am Fmaj7
'Neath the brae the burnie jouks
C G Fmaj7
And ilka thing is cheerie-o

[alt]

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Am Em
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Am G Am Em
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Fmaj7 G Am
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[instrumental]

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