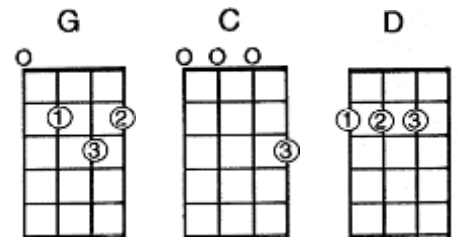


MAIRI'S WEDDING (The Lewis Bridal Song)

The Lewis Bridal Song, or MairiBhan) is a Scottish folk song originally written in Gaelic by John Roderick Bannerman (1934) English lyrics – Sir Hugh Robertson (1936)



CHORUS:

[G] Step we gaily, on we go
[C] Heel for heel and **[D]** toe for toe,
[G] Arm in arm and row on row
[C] All for Mairi's **[D]** wedding.

[G] Over hillways up and down
[C] Myrtle green and **[D]** bracken brown,
[G] Past the sheilings through the town
[C] All for sake of **[D]** Mairi.

CHORUS

[G] Red her cheeks as rowans are
[C] Bright her eyes as **[D]** any star,
[G] Fairest o' them all by far
[C] Is our darlin' **[D]** Mairi.

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL *

G C D G C D

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CHORUS

[G] Plenty herring, plenty meal
[C] Plenty peat to **[D]** fill her creel,
[G] Plenty bonny bairns as well
[C] That's the toast for **[D]** Mairi.

CHORUS

**Can play instrumental after every chorus if you wish*