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# Charlie he's my darling

Robert Burns

Eddie Cairney

♩ = 95

**Chorus** Eb

4 A - n' Char - lie he's my dar - ling my dar - ling my dar - ling Char - lie he's my dar - ling the  
Ab Bb Eb

**Verse 1**

7 young Chev - al - ier Twa - s on a Mon - day mor - ning right ear - ly in the year tha - t  
Ab Bb Ab Bb Eb

10 Char - lie came to our town the you - ng Chev - al - ier a - s he was wal - king up the street th - e  
Ab Bb Ab Bb Eb

13 **Refrain** Gm Cm Bb Eb

16 It's up yon heath - ery moun - tain an' down yon scrog - gie glen we  
Gm Cm Fm Bb7

daur na gang a mil - king for Char - lie and his men A - n'

## Chorus

## Verse 2

Sae light 's he jumped up the stair  
And tirl'd at the pin  
And wha sae ready as hersel'  
To let the laddie in  
He set his Jenny on his knee  
All in his highland dress  
For brawly well he kenn'd the way  
To please a bonnie lass

## Chorus

## Refrain

## Chours

# Inconsistency in love

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♩ = 85  
Verse 1

18 Verse 1

Let not wom-an e'er com-plain of in-con-stan-cy i-n love let not wom-an e'er com-plain fick-le man is apt to rove,

22 look a-broad through nat-ure's range nat-ure's migh-ty law is change

24 lad-ies would it not seem strange man should then a mons-ter prove

## Verse 2

Mark the winds and mark the skies  
Ocean's ebb and ocean's flow  
Sun and moon but set to rise  
Round and round the seasons go  
Why then ask of silly man  
To oppose great nature's plan  
We'll be constant while we can  
You can be no more you know

# Saw ye my dear my Philly

Robert Burns

Eddie Cairney

♩. = 45<sup>+</sup> Verse 1

O saw ye my dear my Phil - ly O saw ye my dear my Phil - ly she's  
 down i' the grove she's wi' a new love she win - na come home to her Wil - lie\_\_\_ What

## Verse 2

What says she my dear my Philly  
 What says she my dear my Philly  
 She lets thee to wit that she has thee forgot  
 And forever disowns thee her Willy

## Verse 3

O had I ne'er seen thee my Philly  
 O had I ne'er seen thee my Philly  
 As light as the air and fause as thou's fair  
 Thou's broken the heart o' thy Willy

# O aye my wife she dang me

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Eddie Cairney

The musical score is written in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time, with a tempo of 90. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is the Chorus, starting with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The second staff is Verse 1, starting with a repeat sign and a double bar line. The third staff continues Verse 1 and ends with a double bar line. Chord changes are indicated by letters (Eb, Ab) and arrows above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

♩ = 90

Chorus

O aye my wife she dang me\_\_ a-n' aft my wife she bang'd me\_\_ if ye gie a wom-an a' - he-r will gui-d

4 Verse 1

faith she'll soon o'er gang ye\_\_ On peace an'rest my mind was bent and fool I was I mar-ried\_\_ but

7

ne - ver hon - est man's in - tent sae cu - r - se - d - ly - mis-car - ried\_\_ O

## Verse 2

Some sairie comfort at the last  
When a' thir days are done man  
My pains o' hell on earth is past  
I'm sure o' bliss aboon man

## Bonnie Peg-a-Ramsay

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Eddie Cairney

♩ = 80

9 Verse 1

C G C

Cau-ld is the e'en-in blast O' - bo - re - a o'er the po - ol at daw-in' it is drea-ry whe-n

12 Verse 2

G C C G

bi-rks ar - e bare at Yule O' - cau-ld blaws the e'en-in blast whe-n bi - t - te - r bi-tes th - e fro - st and

15 Verse 3

C G C C

in the mirk and drea - ry drift th - e hi - lls an - d glens are lost Ne'er sae mur - ky blew the night tha - t

18

G C G C

dri - f - te - d o' - er th - e hi - ll but bon - nie Peg - a - Ram say ga - t gri - st to her mill

# Blythe hae I been

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Eddie Cairney

♩ = 66

21 Verse 1

Blythe hae I been on yo - n hill a - s the lambs be - fore me ca - re - les il - ka throu - ght and free

27 Bb Eb Ab Eb Ab

a - s the bre - eze flew o'er me no - w nae lan - ger spo - rt and play mi - rth or sang can please me Le - s - ley is sae

34 Bb7 Eb Verse 2 Bb

fai - r and coy care and a - n - guish seize me He - a - vy hea - vy i - s the task ho - pe - less love de - clar - ing

41 Eb Bb Eb Ab

tre - m - bling I dow nou - ght but glow'r si - gh - ing du - mb des - pair - ing i - f she win - na ea - se the thraws

47 Eb Ab

i - n my bo - som swel - ling u - n - der - neath the gra - ss green sod

51 Bb7 Cm Gm rit. Fm Bb7 Eb

soon maun b - e my dwel - ling soon maun b - e my dwel - ling

# For the sake O' somebody

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Eddie Cairney

♩ = 90

Verse 1

My heart is sair I dare-na tell my heart i - s sair for some body\_ I could wake a win-ter night

fo - r th - e sake o' some-body o hon for some-bod - y o - he - y for some-bod - y

I - coul - d range the world a - round fo - r th - e sake o' some-body ye

## Verse 2

Ye powers that smile on virtuous love  
 O sweetly smile on somebody  
 Frae ilka danger keep him free  
 And send me safe my somebody  
 O hon for somebody  
 O hey for somebody  
 I wad do what wad I not  
 For the sake o' somebody

# A man's a man for a' that

9

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Eddie Cairney

$\text{♩} = 60$  Ab Db Ab Eb Ab Db Ab

I - s there fo - r hon - est pov er - ty tha t hangs hi - s head and a ' that th - e cow - a - rd slave we pass him by w - e

dare be poor for a ' that for a ' - that and a ' that our toils ob - scure and a ' that the

rank is but the gui - nea's stamp the man's the gowd for a ' that Wha - t

## Verse 2

What though on hamely fare we dine  
Wear hoddin grey an' a' that  
Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine  
A Man's a Man for a' that  
For a' that and a' that  
Their tinsel show an' a' that  
The honest man tho' e'er sae poor  
Is king o' men for a' that

## Verse 3

Ye see yon birkie ca'd a lord  
Wha struts an' stares an' a' that  
Tho' hundreds worship at his word  
He's but a coof for a' that  
For a' that an' a' that  
His ribband star an' a' that  
The man o' independent mind  
He looks an' laughs at a' that

## Verse 4

A prince can mak a belted knight  
A marquis duke an' a' that  
But honest man's abon his might  
Gude faith he maunna fa' that  
For a' that an' a' that  
Their dignities an' a' that  
The pith o' sense an' pride o' worth  
Are higher rank than a' that

## Verse 5

Then let us pray that come it may  
As come it will for a' that  
That Sense and Worth o'er a' the earth  
Shall bear the gree an' a' that  
For a' that an' a' that  
It's coming yet for a' that  
That Man to Man the world o'er  
Shall brothers be for a' that

# Thou hast left me ever Jamie

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♩ = 80  
 Verse 1

9

Thou hast left me e - ver Jam - ie thou has left me e - ver — thou hast left me e - ver Jam - ie

12

thou hast left me e - ver af - ten hast thou vow'd that death on - ly should us se - ver

15

now thou's left thy lass for aye I maun see the ne - ver Jam - ie — I'll see thee ne - ver

## Verse 2

Thou hast me forsaken Jamie  
 Thou hast me forsaken  
 Thou hast me forsaken Jamie  
 Thou hast me forsaken  
 Thou canst love anither jo  
 While my heart is breaking  
 Soon my weary e'en I'll close  
 Never mair to waken Jamie  
 Never mair to waken

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18 C = 120 G7 C F G7 F C C

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27 G7 C F G7 F C

left me e - ver Jam - ie thou hast left me e - ver af - ten hast\_ thou vow'd that

35 F Em

death on - ly should\_ us se - ver\_ now thou's left thy lass for

39 Dm G7 Dm G7 C

aye I maun see thee ne - ver\_ Jam - ie I'll see thee ne - ver

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