Ca' the Yowes

Traditional Scottish











Chorus:

[Am] Ca' the yowes [G] tae the knows.

[Em] Ca' them whar the [D] heather grows.

[Em] Ca' them [C] whar the [G] burnie rowes, [Am] my [G] bonnie [C] dearie.

Verse 1:

When [Am] I went down [G] the waterside To [Em] see the fishes [D] sweetly plaid, Be- [Em] -neath the [C] hazel [G] spreading wide And the [Am] moon that [G] shines so [C] clearly.

Verse 2:

When [Am] I went down [G] the waterside 'Twas [Em] there I met my [D] shepherd lad. He [Em] rowed me [C] sweetly [G] in his plaid, And he [Am] called [G] me his [C] dearie.

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Verse 3:

You [Am] will get gowns and [G] ribbons meet And [Em] leather shoes [D] upon your feet, And [Em] in my [C] arms you'll [G] lie and sleep, [Am] My [G] bonnie [C] dearie.

Verse 4:

If [Am] you'll but stand to [G] what you've said I'll [Em] come with you, [D] my bonnie lad.
And [Em] you may [C] row me [G] in your plaid,
And [Am] I will [G] be your [C] dearie.

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Verse 5:

As [Am] waters wimple [G] to the sea
While [Em] day breaks in the [D] sky so high,
'Til [Em] clay-cold [C] death shall [G] blind my eye
[Am] I shall [G] be thy [C] dearie
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Instrumental last line verse:

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