Scots Wha Hae

Robert Burns 1793











Verse 1:

- [C] Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,
- [F] Scots, wham Bruce has aften led;
- [C] Welcome [E] to your [Am] gory bed,
 - [F] Or to victo-[C]-ry!
- [C] Now's the day, and now's the hour;
- [G] See the front o' battle lour;
- [C] See ap-[E]-proach proud [Am] Edward's power-[F] Chains and slave-[C]-ry!

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Verse 2:

- [C] Wha will be a traitor knave?
- [F] Wha can fill a coward's grave!
- [C] Wha sae [E] base as [Am] be a slave?
 - [F] Let him turn and [C] flee!
- [C] Wha for Scotland's king and law
- [G] Freedom's sword will strongly draw,
- [C] Freeman [E] stand, or [Am] freeman fa',
 - [F] Let him follow [C] me!

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Verse 3:

- [C] By oppression's woes and pains!
- [F] By your sons in servile chains!
- [C] We will [E] drain our [Am] dearest veins,
 - [F] But they shall be [C] free!
- [C] Lay the proud usurpers low![G] Tyrants fall in every foe!
- [C] Liber-[E]-ty's in [Am] every blow!-
 - [F] Let us do or [C] die!

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