

Irish Songs

DANNY BOY (FREDERIC WEATHERLY, 1910) *

C **F**
Oh Danny, boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling,
C **F** **G7**
From glen to glen and down the mountain side,
C **C7** **F**
The summer's gone and all the flowers are dying,
C **G7** **C** **F** **C**
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.
C **F** **C**
But come you back when summer's in the meadow,
F **G7**
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow,
C **F** **C**
'Tis I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow,
G7 **C** **F** **C**
Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so.

And if you come when all the flowers are dying,
And I am dead, as dead I well may be,
You'll come and find the place where I am lying,
And kneel and say an 'Ave' there for me.

And I shall hear, tho' soft you tread above me,
And all my dreams will warm and sweeter be,
If you will not fail to tell me that you love me,
Then I simply sleep in peace, until you come to me.

"Danny Boy" is a ballad usually set to the tune of the "Londonderry Air" It is most closely associated with Irish communities. – wikipedia.org