**Broom o’ the Cowdenknowes**

**A C#m D A**

How blithe was I each mornin’ to see   
 **F#m D E7 A**

My love comin’ o'er the hill   
 **C#m F#m A**

She skipped the burn and she ran tae me   
 **D E**

I met her with good will.   
   
***Chorus:***  
**A C#m D A**

O the broom, the bonnie, bonnie broom   
 **F#m D E7 A**

The broom o’ the Cowden-kno-owes   
 **C#m F#m A**

Fain would I be in my own coun-try  
**D E**

Tending her father's ewes

**A C#m D A**

We neither herded ewe nor lamb   
**F#m D E7 A**

As the flock near us lay

**C#m F#m A**

She herded in the sheep at night   
 **D E**

And cheered me all the day

***[Chorus]***

**A C#m D A**Hard fate that I should banished be   
 **F#m D E7 A**

Gone way o'er hill and moor   
 **C#m F#m A**

Because I loved the fairest lass   
 **D E**

That ever yet was born   
   
***[Chorus]***

**A C#m D A**

Fare-well, ye Cowden-knowes, fare-well   
 **F#m D E7 A**

Fare-well all pleasures there   
 **C#m F#m A**

To wander by her side a-gain   
**D E**

Is all I crave or care  
   
***[Chorus 2x] A***

**Melody in E Mixolydian:**

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*E E F# E F# E-D-C# B A*

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*A’ A’ A’-B’ C#’-B’-A’ G# F#-E*

My love comin’ o'er the hill   
 **C#m F#m A**

*A A B C# C# B A C# E*

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*E D C# D-E F#-D B*

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