**Broom o’ the Cowdenknowes**

**(Capo 2)**

**G Bm C G**

How blithe was I each mornin’ to see   
 **Em C D7 G**

My love comin’ o'er the hill   
 **Bm Em G**

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

I met her with good will.   
   
***Chorus:***  
**G Bm C G**

O the broom, the bonnie, bonnie broom   
 **Em C D7 G**

The broom o’ the Cowden-kno-owes   
 **Bm Em G**

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

Tending her father's ewes

**G Bm C G**

We neither herded ewe nor lamb   
**Em C D7 G**

As the flock near us lay

**Bm Em G**

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

And cheered me all the day

***[Chorus]***

**G Bm C G**Hard fate that I should banished be   
 **Em C D7 G**

Gone way o'er hill and moor   
 **Bm Em G**

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

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

**G Bm C G**

Fare-well, ye Cowden-knowes, fare-well   
 **Em C D7 G**

Fare-well all pleasures there   
 **Bm Em G**

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

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

**Melody in D Mixolydian:**

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*D D E D E D-C-B A G*

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 **Em C D7 G**

*G’ G’ G’-A’ B’-A’-G’ F# E-D*

My love comin’ o'er the hill   
 **Bm Em G**

*G G A B B A G B D*

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

*D C B C-D E-C A*

I met her with good will.