

# My Ain Countrie

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1. I am far frae my hame, an' I'm wea-ry aft-en-whiles, For the  
2. I've His gude word o' prom - ise that some glad-some day, the King To  
3. Sa - e little noo I ken, o' yon bless-ed, bon-nie place I  
4. He is faithfu' that hath promised, and He'll sure-ly come a - gain, He - 'll



langed - for - hame - bringin', an' my Faither's wel-come smiles, An' I'll  
His ain roy - al pal - ace his ban - ished hame will bring; Wi'  
on - ly ken it's hame, wha - ur I shall see His face, It would  
keep His tryst wi' me, at what oor I din - na ken; But He



ne'er be fu' con - tent un - til mine een do see The gow - den  
een and wi' heart rin - nin' ow - re, we shall see The King in  
surely be e - neuch for ev - er mair to be In the glo - ry  
bids me still to wait, an' rea - dy aye to be, To gang at



gates o' heav-en an' my ain coun - trie. The earth is flecked wi' flow-ers  
His beau - ty in oor ain coun - trie. My sins hae been mon - y  
o' His presence in oor ain coun - trie. Like a bairn to its mither,  
on - y moment to my ain coun - trie. So I'm watching aye, and sing-



mon - y - tint - ed, fresh and gay; The bird - ies war - ble blithe - ly, for my Fai  
and my sor - rows hae been sair, But there they'll nev - er vex me, nor be  
a wee birdie to its nest, I wad fain gainging noo un - to my  
ing o' my home as I wait, For the soun'ing o' His footfa' this side

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ther made them sae; But these sights an' these soun's will as naeth-ing be  
remembered mair; For His bluid has made me white, and His hand shall dry  
my Saviour's breast, For He gathers in his bosom witless worthless lambs  
the gowden gate, God gie' His grace to ilk ane wha listens noo



to me, When I hear the an - gels sing - in' in my ain coun - trie.  
mine e'e, When He brings me hame at last to my ain coun - trie.  
like me, An' He car-ries them Him-sel' to His ain coun - trie.  
to me, That we may a' gang in gladness to our ain coun - trie.