

Mairi's Wedding (D)

Also known as "Marie's Wedding" and "The Lewis Bridal Song"

Words: John Bannerman in honor of Scottish singer Mary C MacNiven (1934)

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Tune: Scottish Traditional collected by Dr. Peter A. MacLeod

A version of [Marie's Wedding](#) by The Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem (E)

Intro (Chords for Chorus)

Chorus

D G D
Step we gaily, on we go, heel for heel, and toe for toe,

D G D
Arm in arm and row on row, all for Mairi's wedding.

D G D
Over hillways up and down, myrtle green and bracken brown,

G D
Past the sheilings through the town, all for sake of Mairi. **Chorus**

D G D
Plenty herring, plenty meal, plenty peat to fill her creel,

G D
Plenty bonny bairns as well, that's the toast for Mairi. **Chorus**

D G D
Cheeks are bright as rowans are, bright her eyes as any star,

G D
Fairest o' them all by far, is my darlin' Mairi. **Chorus**

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Intro (Chords for Chorus)

Chorus

E A E
Step we gaily, on we go, heel for heel, and toe for toe,

E A E
Arm in arm and row on row, all for Mairi's wedding.

E A E
Over hillways up and down, myrtle green and bracken brown,

A E
Past the sheilings through the town, all for sake of Mairi. **Chorus**

E A E
Plenty herring, plenty meal, plenty peat to fill her creel,

A E
Plenty bonny bairns as well, that's the toast for Mairi. **Chorus**

E A E
Cheeks are bright as rowans are, bright her eyes as any star,

A E
Fairest o' them all by far, is my darlin' Mairi. **Chorus**

Mairi's Wedding (A)

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Intro (Chords for Chorus)

Chorus

A D A
Step we gaily, on we go, heel for heel, and toe for toe,

A D A
Arm in arm and row on row, all for Mairi's wedding.

A D A
Over hillways up and down, myrtle green and bracken brown,

D A
Past the sheilings through the town, all for sake of Mairi. **Chorus**

A D A
Plenty herring, plenty meal, plenty peat to fill her creel,

D A
Plenty bonny bairns as well, that's the toast for Mairi. **Chorus**

A D A
Cheeks are bright as rowans are, bright her eyes as any star,

D A
Fairest o' them all by far, is my darlin' Mairi. **Chorus**