

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All Harmony

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

059 - Danny Boy

Verse 1 Oh Danny Boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling,
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side.
The summer's gone, and all the roses falling,
It's you, it's you must go and I (*diction 'T'*) **must** bide.

But come ye back when summer's in the meadow,
Or when the valley's (*gentle and short*) **hushed** ^ and white with snow.
It's I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow,
Oh Danny Boy, oh Danny boy I love you so.

8 bar instrumental

Verse 2 But when ye come and all the flowers are dying,
And I am dead, as dead i well may be;
Ye'll come and find the place where I am lying,
And kneel and say and Ave there for me.

And I shall hear, though soft you tread above me,
And all my grave will warmer sweeter be:
For you will bend and tell me that you love me,
And I shall sleep in peace until you come to me.

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Words written by English lawyer and lyricist Frederic Weatherly in 1910. Weatherly modified them to fit the 'Londonderry Air' in 1913. You can imagine how this song might have traveled the world and meant so much to families when The Great War broke out just a couple of years later.