



Wha'll be king but Charlie?

SCOTTISH FOLKSONG

Arthur Edward Johnstone
(1860-1944)

Allegro

S
The news fra'w Moi - dart cam' yes - treen Will soon gar mo - ny fer - lie; For

A
The news fra'w Moi - dart cam' yes - treen Will soon gar mo - ny fer - lie; For

T
The news fra'w Moi - dart cam' yes - treen Will soon gar mo - ny fer - lie; For

B
The news fra'w Moi - dart cam' yes - treen Will soon gar mo - ny fer - lie; For

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S ships o' war hae just come in, And land - it Roy - al Char - lie? Come *mf*

A ships o' war hae just come in, And land - it Roy - al Char - lie? Come *mf*

T ships o' war hae just come in, And land - it Roy - al Char - lie? Come *mf*

B ships o' war hae just come in, And land - it Roy - al Char - lie? Come *mf*

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S thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

A thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

T thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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S round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie?

A round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie? Come

T round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie?

B round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie? Come

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S Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

A thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Come Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

T Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Come Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

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S crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

A crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

T crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

B crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

S *mf* The Hie - land clans, wi' sword in hand, Frae John o' Groats' to Air - lie, Hae

A *mf* The Hie - land clans, wi' sword in hand, Frae John o' Groats' to Air - lie, Hae

T *mf* The Hie - land clans, wi' sword in hand, Frae John o' Groats' to Air - lie, Hae

B *mf* The Hie - land clans, wi' sword in hand, Frae John o' Groats' to Air - lie, Hae

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S *f* to a man de - clar'd to stand Or fa' wi' Roy - al Char - lie. *mf* Come

A *f* to a man de - clar'd to stand Or fa' wi' Roy - al Char - lie. *mf* Come

T *f* to a man de - clar'd to stand Or fa' wi' Roy - al Char - lie. *mf* Come

B *f* to a man de - clar'd to stand Or fa' wi' Roy - al Char - lie. *mf* Come

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S thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

A thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

T thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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S *f* round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie?

A *f* round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie? Come

T *f* round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie?

B *f* round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king but Char - lie? Come

41

S Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

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T Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' the - gith - er, And *rall.* *a tempo*

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B crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

S The Low - lands a', baith great an' sma, Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae De - *mf*

A The Low - lands a', baith great an' sma, Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae De - *mf*

T The Low - lands a', baith great an' sma, Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae De - *mf*

B The Low - lands a', baith great an' sma, Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae De - *mf*

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S clar'd for Sco - tia's king an' law, An' speir ye wha' — but Char - lie. Come

A clar'd for Sco - tia's king an' law, An' speir ye wha' — but Char - lie. Come

T clar'd for Sco - tia's king an' law, An' speir ye wha' — but Char - lie. Come

B clar'd for Sco - tia's king an' law, An' speir ye wha' — but Char - lie. Come

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S thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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T thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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S round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king — but Char - lie?

A round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? Come

T round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king — but Char - lie?

B round him cling wi' a' your kin; For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? Come

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B crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

S There's ne'er a lass in a' the lan', But vows baith late an' ear - ly, She'll *mf*

A There's ne'er a lass in a' the lan', But vows baith late an' ear - ly, She'll *mf*

T There's ne'er a lass in a' the lan', But vows baith late an' ear - ly, She'll *mf*

B There's ne'er a lass in a' the lan', But vows baith late an' ear - ly, She'll *mf*

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S ne'er to man gie heart nor han' Wha wad - na fecht — for Char - lie. Come

A ne'er to man gie heart nor han' Wha wad - na fecht — for Char - lie. Come

T ne'er to man gie heart nor han' Wha wad - na fecht — for Char - lie. Come

B ne'er to man gie heart nor han' Wha wad - na fecht — for Char - lie. Come

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S thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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B crown your right - fu' law - fu' king! For wha'll be king — but Char - lie? *ff*

S Then here's a health to Char - lie's cause, And be't com - plete an' ear - ly; His *mf*

A Then here's a health to Char - lie's cause, And be't com - plete an' ear - ly; His *mf*

T Then here's a health to Char - lie's cause, And be't com - plete an' ear - ly; His *mf*

B Then here's a health to Char - lie's cause, And be't com - plete an' ear - ly; His *mf*

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S ver - y name out heart's blood warms; To arms for Roy - al Char - lie! Come

A ver - y name out heart's blood warms; To arms for Roy - al Char - lie! Come

T ver - y name out heart's blood warms; To arms for Roy - al Char - lie! Come

B ver - y name out heart's blood warms; To arms for Roy - al Char - lie! Come

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A thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

T thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Ye're a' the wel - com - er ear - ly; A -

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S Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' — the - gith - er, And

A thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Come Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' — the - gith - er, And

T Come! Come! Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' — the - gith - er, And

B thro' the heath - er, a - round him gath - er, Come Ron - ald, come Don - ald, come a' — the - gith - er, And

rall. *a tempo* *rall.* *a tempo* *rall.* *a tempo* *rall.* *a tempo*

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ff *ff* *ff* *ff*

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Arthur Edward Johnstone (1860–1944) was born in London, England. The family moved to New York City where he started studying piano under William Mason at age six. He was educated in the New York City public schools and the College of the City of New York. He taught privately and part-time at Cornell University. He was musical editor for the American Book Company then became executive editor of the Art Publication Society in St. Louis. In St. Louis, he taught at Washington University and the Progressive Series Teachers College. He later moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and operated a private piano studio. He died in Wilkes-Barre. His compositions include orchestral pieces, choral songs and arrangements, and piano pieces. Working with Thomas Edison, he was a pioneer in making music recordings for the phonograph and using recordings as a means for teaching music.

The news fraw Moidart cam' yestreen
Will soon gar mony ferlie;
For ships o' war hae just come in,
And landit Royal Charlie?

*Come thro' the heather, around him gather,
Ye're a' the welcomer early;
Around him cling wi' a' your kin;
For wha'll be king but Charlie?
Come thro' the heather, around him gather,
Come Ronald, come Donald, come a' thegither,
And crown your rightfu' lawfu' king!
For wha'll be king but Charlie?*

The Hieland clans, wi' sword in hand,
Frae John o' Groats' to Airlie,
Hae to a man declared to stand
Or fa' wi' Royal Charlie.

The Lowlands a', baith great an' sma,
Wi' mony a lord and laird, hae
Declar'd for Scotia's king an' law,
An' speir ye wha' but Charlie.

There's ne'er a lass in a' the lan',
But vows baith late an' early,
She'll ne'er to man gie heart nor han'
Wha wadna fecht for Charlie.

Then here's a health to Charlie's cause,
And be't complete an' early;
His very name out heart's blood warms;
To arms for Royal Charlie!

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