

CELTIC ROOTS ALTO Lyrics

- NOTE: 1) All lyrics that Altos sing are in **Bold**
2) Syllables on the beat marked with underline
3) In Dulaman, longer syllables are CAPITALIZED

A RIANXEIRA (Lady from Rianxeira)

Ohn-dee-nyahs veh-nyehn, ohn-dee-nyahs veh-nyehn,
ohn-dee-nyahs veh-nyehn eh vahn
Nohn teh ehm-bahr-kehs, Ree-ahn-sheh-rah
Keh teh vahs ah mah-reh-rahr! [2X]

CALON LAN (Pure Heart)

Cah-lon lahn in hloun dye-oh-nee,
Tek-ach heeyou nar lih-lih dlos;
Dim ohnt cah-lon lahn ahl gah-nee,
Cah-neer deeth ach cah-neer nos.

DULAMAN (Seaweed)

[VERSE 1 m. 16]:

a**NEEN** ve-en **YO**, **SHIN** a **NALL** na **FEER** **HOO** ri
VEER ve-en **YO**, **KUR** na **ROH** **LYAN** go **GEE** meh

[CHORUS]:

DU la **MAN** na **BIN** ne **BWEE** **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk
DU la **MAN** na **FAH** rey **GUH** shey **VAR** a **VEE** in **YER** **INN**

[VERSE 2 m. 37- 46] Da da Da da...

[CHORUS m. 49-52]

[S/T] **DU** la **MAN** na **BIN** ne **BWEE** **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk //
[A/B] **DU** la **MAN** na **FAH** rey **GUH** shey **VAR** a **VEE** in **YER** **INN**

[VERSE 3 m. 59]:

ra **AY** mid go dai **RA** **LESH** ah **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk
ees **KAY** na mid **BRO** ga deh **RAH** **AR** an **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk

[CHORUS]:

[Instrumental]

[CHORUS]

[Verse 4 m. 112]: [S/A- sing soprano line]

BRO gah **BRAH** kah du **VA** **AR** an **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk
taw **BAH** rid ah guhs **TROOSH** **ARS** an **DU** la **MAN** **GWEH** lahk

[CHORUS]:

[Verse 5 m. 134] Du... du... du... du..du....

[CHORUS m. 145 as written]:

SOPRANO: DU la MAN na BIN ne BWEE

ALTO: DU la MAN GWEH lahk

TENOR AND BASS: DU la man na FAH rey guh

ALL: shey VAR a VEE in YER INN

[m. 155 Verse 6 S/A- sing soprano line] :

Oh kha WEEN to-o moh NEEN AR sa DU la MAN GWEH lahk?

buh VUHL fwahd luhm SEE ARS an DU la MAN GWEH lahk

[CHORUS m. 167 as written]

[FINAL m. 174- end SATB HARMONY]

YER INN, YER INN, YER INN, AH, DU LA MAN!!

HAL-AN-TOW (May Garland)

[Verse 1 ALL]: Take no scorn to wear the horn,

It was the crest when you was born

Your father's father wore it and your father wore it too!

[CHORUS]: Hal-an-tow, jolly rumble O!

We were up long before the day-o

To welcome in the summer, To welcome in the May O

For summer is a-comin' in, And winter's gone away-O!

[Verse 2: SOLO] [CHORUS]

[Verse 3: SOLO] [CHORUS]

[ALL Verse 4 sung to first line of vs. 1 twice]: God bless Aunt Mary Moses

In all her power and might-O!

Send us peace to England,

Send peace both day and night-O. [CHORUS]

ISLE OF HOPE, ISLE OF TEARS

[SOLO verse 1]: Ooo...

[Chorus] Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears, Isle of Freedom, Isle of Fears

Ah...

That Isle of Hunger, Isle of Pain, Isle you'll never see again,

But the Isle of Home is always on your mind.

[Verse 2] In a little bag she carried all her past and history,
And her dreams for the future in the Land of Liberty.
And courage is the passport when your old world disappears,
'Cause there's no future in the past when you're fifteen years.

[Chorus]

[Verse 3] Ooo... had come there for sanctuary
And in springtime when I came here
And I stepped onto it's piers
I thought of how it must have been
When you're only fifteen years

[Chorus]

[Final Chorus]

Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears, Isle of Freedom, Isle of Fears
But it's not the Isle you left behind
That Isle of Hunger, Isle of Pain, Isle you'll never see again,
But the Isle of Home is always on your mind.

[SOLO]: *But the Isle of home is always on your mind*

Ooo...

LOCH LOMOND

[m. 9]: Oh..[mm. 10- 19] Ooo..

[mm. 21]: 'Twas there that we parted in yon shady glen,
On the steep, steep sides of Ben Lomond,
Where in purple hue, the highland hills we view,
And the moon comin' out in the gloaming.

[m. 31] O ye'll take the high road, and I'll take the low road,
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye,
For me and my true love will never meet again,
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.

[m. 42] The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring,
And in sunshine the waters are sleeping.
But the broken heart it kens, nae second spring again,
Tho' the world knows not how we are grieving.

[m. 51] O ye'll take the high road, and I'll take the low road,
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye,
For me and my true love will never meet again [m. 60-end] Oo...

PADSTOW MAY SONG

[CHORUS]: Unite and unite, now let us all unite,

For summer is a-come in today;

And whither we are going, we all will unite,

In the merry morning of May!

[Verse 1] [T/B] The young men of Padstow they might if they would,

For summer is a-come in today;

[T/B] They might have made a ship and gilded it with gold,

In the merry morning of May!

[Verse 2]: The young maids of Padstow, they might if they would.

For summer is a-come in today;

They might have made a garland of the white rose and the red.

In the merry morning of May!

[CHORUS]

[Verse 3]: Oh, where are the young men that now here would dance?

For summer is a-come in today;

[T/B] O, some there are in England and some are in France,

In the merry morning of May!

[Verse 4]:[T/B] O, where are the young maids that now here would sing?

For summer is a-come in today;

They are in the meadows a-flower gathering.

In the merry morning of May! [CHORUS]

[Solo]: O, where is Saint George, O, where is he now?

He's out in his longboat All on the salt sea- O.

Up flies the kite, down falls the lark-O;

Aunt Ursula Birdwood, she had an old ewe

And it died in her own park-O. [CHORUS]

[Verse 5]: Now, we fare you well and we bid you all good cheer.

For summer is a-come in today;

We'll call no more unto your house before another year.

In the merry morning of May! [CHORUS]

ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN

[Refrain]: **One two three four five**

Hunt the hare and turn her down the rocky road

And all the way to Dublin, Whack fol-lol de-rah!.....

[Ending m.70]: **Hunt the Hare and turn her down the rocky road**

And all the way to Dublin, Whack fol-lol de-rah.....

Whack fol-lol de-rah! Whack fol-lol de-rah!

SWEET ROSE OF ALLENDALE

[Verse 1 Chorus]: **Sweet rose of Allendale [2x]**

By far the sweetest flower there was the rose of Allendale

[Verse 2 Chorus]: **Sweet rose of Allendale 2x**

One maiden fair withstood the storm was the rose of Allendale

[Verse 3 Chorus]: **Sweet rose of Allendale 2x**

Had fate not linked my lot to her, Sweet rose of Allendale

WE RISE AGAIN

[Solo Verse 1]: *When the waves roll on....as if a child could tell us why*

[m. 14] **Ooo...**

Sure as the sunrise, sure as the sea, Sure as the wind in the trees,

[CHORUS m. 19]: **We rise again in the faces of our children,**

We rise again in the voices of our song,

We rise again in the waves out on the ocean,

And then we rise again.

[Solo Verse 2]: *When the light goes dark.... if a child could tell us why,*

[m. 38] **Ooo...**

Sure as the sunrise, sure as the sea, Sure as the wind in the trees,

[CHORUS]:

[ALTO 1 CHORUS m. 51- sing 2x]

We rise again in the faces of our children,

We rise again, rise again in our song,

We rise again, rise again out on the ocean,

And then we rise again.

[ALTO 2 CHORUS m. 51- sing 2x]

We rise again in the faces of our children,

We rise again in our song,

**We rise again, rise again out on the ocean,
And then we rise again.**

[Ending m. 67] And then, we rise again!

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

**Oh the summertime is coming, And the trees are sweetly blooming,
And the wild mountain thyme Grows around the bloomin' heather.**

**[CHORUS]: Will ye go, Lassie, go? And we'll all go together
To pull wild mountain thyme All around the bloomin' heather.
Will ye go, Lassie, go?**

[T& B]: I will build my love a bower ...All the flowers of the mountain [CHORUS]:

**[S & A]: If my true love he were gone, I would surely find another
Where the wild mountain thyme Grows around the bloomin' heather. [CHORUS]:**

**[m. 71- end] And we'll all go together To pull wild mountain thyme
All around the bloomin' heather.
Will ye go, Lassie, go?**

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN

[Solo] [Trio]

**[Opening REFRAIN] Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by,
There's a better home a-waitin' if we try, Lord, if we try.**

**[VERSE 1] I was singing, with my sisters,
I was singing with my friends
And we all can sing together,
'Cause the circle never ends.**

**[REFRAIN] Oh, will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by,
There's a better home a-waitin' if we try, Lord, if we try.**

**[VERSE 2] I was born down in the valley
Where the sun refuse' to shine
But I'm climbing up to the highland
Gonna make that mountain mine**

[REFRAIN] [m. 41-end] In the sky, Lord, in the sky.