

CELTIC ROOTS SOPRANO Lyrics

NOTE: 1) All lyrics that Sopranos 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-rah! [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 ah! gah-nee,

Cah-neer deeth ach cah-neer nos.

DULAMAN (Seaweed)

[VERSE 1 m. 16]:

aNEEN ve-en YO, SHIN a NALL na FEER HOO ri

VEER ve-en YO, KUR na ROH LYAN go GEE meh

[CHORUS m. 27]:

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]

DU la MAN na BIN ne BWEE DU la MAN GWEH lahk //

[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 m. 71]:

[Instrumental]

[CHORUS m. 101]:

[Verse 4 m. 112]:

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 m. 123]:

[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 SOPRANO]:

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 ALL UNISON - Sing Alto line]:

[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 rubble 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 m. 5]: Ooo...

[Chorus m.13] 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.

[m. 22] 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]

[m. 41] When they closed down Ellis Island in Nineteen Forty-Three Seventeen
million people 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 2x]

[Solo m. 65]: *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...

[Solo] *On the bonnie...*

[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!....

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...**

That as 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...**

That as sure as the sunrise, sure as the sea

Sure as the wind in the trees,

[CHORUS 3 x]:

[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 brothers,

I was singing with my friends

And we all can sing together,

'Cause the circle never ends.

[REFRAIN] 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.