



Danny Boy

The words of "Danny Boy" were written by Englishman Frederic Weatherly in 1910 and in 1913 he put his lyrics to the late 17th century tune "Derry Air" composed by Rory Dall O'Cahan, an Irish harpist who lived in Scotland. This is a parting song, and there are many theories about what the lyrics mean. "Danny Boy" has become the unofficial signature song and anthem of Ireland.

INTRO: (D7) x 1

(Tacit) Oh Danny (G) boy, the (G7) pipes, the pipes are (C) calling (Cm)
From (G) Glen (C) to (G) glen, and down the mountain (Am) side (D7)
The summer's (G) gone, and (G7) all the roses (C) falling (Cm)
Tis you 'tis (G) you (C) must (G) go and (Am) I must (G) bide (C) x 2
(G) x 1

But come ye (G) back when (C) summer's in the (G) meadow (D7)
Or when the (Em) valley's (C) hushed and white with (Am) snow (D7)
'Tis I'll be (G) there in (C) sunshine or in (G) shadow (Cm)
Oh Danny (G) boy, oh Danny (Am) boy, I (D7) love you (G) so (C) x 2
(G) x 1

But if you (G) come, and all the (G7) flowers are (C) dying (Cm)
If I am (G) dead (C) as (G) dead I may well (Am) be (D7)
You'll come and (G) find (G6) the (G7) place where I am (C) lying (Cm)
And kneel and (G) say an (Am) "Ave" (D7) there for (G) me (C) x 2 (G)
x1

And I shall (G) hear, tho' (C) soft you tread (G) above (C) me (D7)
And all my (Em) grave shall (C) warm and sweeter (Am) be (D7)
If you will (G) bend and (C) tell me that you(G) love (Em) me (Cm)
I'll sleep in (G) peace (C) un-(G)-til you (D7) come to (G) me
(Gsus4) x2 (G) x1

