

# Leavin' Loch Leven

Composed in praise of Loch Leven

Scots Song ♩ = 150

Music & Lyrics by Beth Malcolm

## Verse 1

Voice

When yer leav in' Loch Le-ven,\_\_\_ tell me what will ye do?\_\_\_\_\_ Like the Red

Piano

D G

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the staff. The bottom staff is for the piano, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It features a D major chord in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Chord changes to G major are indicated above the staff.

10

Voice

- pol, she sings\_\_\_ in Spring, I'll foll ow the call\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cur -lew\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

D Dmaj7 G

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The voice staff continues the melody from the previous system. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure, featuring a D major chord, a D major 7th chord, and a G major chord. Chord changes are indicated above the staff.

18

Voice

When erst I spied her from my win-do-ow time and tide a go\_\_\_ She was

Pno.

D Bm A G Gmaj7

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The voice staff concludes the phrase. The piano accompaniment features a D major chord, followed by B minor, A major, G major, and G major 7th chords. Chord changes are indicated above the staff.

26

Voice

down where the moss - es grow and the winds \_\_\_\_\_ blow. \_\_\_\_\_ But

Pno.

D G

34 **Chorus 1**

Voice

where will you go \_\_\_ and what will you do? Lass I'll follow the call \_\_\_\_\_ of the cu - rlew.

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G D D(add9)

42

Voice

How will ye hide \_\_\_ an' where will ye bide? Lass I'll learn tae fly \_\_\_ Aye yer

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G Gmaj7

50

Voice

Gallus my\_ Queen but what if ye what if ye\_\_\_\_ dee?\_\_\_\_\_ Well then I'll

Pno.

Bm A G

58

Voice

die Loch en side, am-ong Del - phin ium.\_\_\_\_\_ When yer

Pno.

Em C A D G

65 **Verse 2**

Voice

leav in' Loch Le - ven\_\_\_\_ will ye sa-il\_\_\_\_\_ by the day - light. Like the Red

Pno.

D G Gmaj7

73

Voice

- pol she sings\_\_\_ in Spring, I'll foll ow the call\_\_\_\_\_ of the Cur- lew\_\_\_ by ni-ght- fall\_\_\_

Pno.

D Dmaj7 G

81

Voice

When erst I spied her from my win-do-ow kissing cat- kins\_\_\_ on the will - ow\_\_\_

Pno.

D Bm A G

89

Voice

down where the haz el grows and the winds\_\_\_\_\_ blow\_\_\_\_\_ But

Pno.

D G

97 **Chorus 2**

Voice

where will you go\_\_\_ and what will you do? Lass I'll follow the call\_\_\_ of the cu - r tew.

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G D D(add9)

105

Voice

How will ye hide\_\_\_ and where will ye bide? Lass I'll learn tae fly\_\_\_ Aye yer

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G Gmaj7

113

Voice

Gallus my\_ Queen but what if ye what if ye\_\_\_ dee?\_\_\_ Well then I'll

Pno.

Bm A G

121

Voice

die Lochan side, am - ong Del - phin ium. And

Pno.

Em C A D G

**Bridge**

128

Voice

I'll fly South to Af - rica when the rain turns cold in Oct - ob - er And

Pno.

C G G(add9) D7

136

Voice

I'll gr-ow wise with my birds eye and Perth - shire's far be - hind And

Pno.

C G G(add9) D

144

Voice

I will re- turn\_ when my hea-rt starts to yearn for the North\_ And I'll

Pno.

C G D<sup>7</sup>

152

Voice

scatternew seeds of free - dom by the banks\_ of Loch Lev- en\_\_\_\_\_

rall. . . . a tempo

Pno.

C G D rall. . . . a tempo

161 **Instrumental**

Voice

When your

Pno.

D G

169 **Verse 3**

Voice

leav-ing Loch Le - ven\_\_\_\_\_ Mary\_\_\_ will ye think of me?\_\_\_ Aye I'll\_\_

Pno.

D G Gmaj7

177

Voice

\_\_\_ haud ye tae my\_\_breast as I crawl in the nest of the Cur-lew\_\_\_\_\_ And

Pno.

D G

185 a tempo

Voice

when first ye spy me from the win-do-ow When time and tides have run\_\_\_ I'll be

Pno.

D Bm A G Gmaj7



193

Voice

down where the moss - es grow and the winds \_\_\_\_\_ blow. \_\_\_\_\_ But

Pno.

D G

201 **Chorus 3**

Voice

Where will you go \_\_\_ and what will you do? Lass you'll follow the call \_\_\_ of the cu - r - lew.

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G D D(add9)

209

Voice

How will ye hide \_\_\_ and where will ye bide? Lass you'll learn to fly \_\_\_ Aye yer

Pno.

Bm A Bm A G Gmaj7

217

Voice

Gallus my\_ dear but what if ye what if ye \_\_\_ dee? \_\_\_\_\_ When then you'll

Pno.

Bm A G

225

Voice

die Lochanside am-ong Del - phin ium \_\_\_\_\_ When then you'll

Pno.

Em C A D G

**Tag**

232

Voice

die Lochan side am - ong Del - phin ium \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

rall. \_\_\_\_\_

Em C A D G