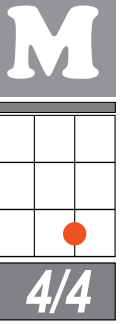


Mairi's Wedding (Bannerman)



Ch C F C
Step we gaily on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe
C F G7
Arm in arm and row and row, All for Mairi's wedding

1 C F C
Over hill-way up and down, Myrtle green and bracken brown
C F G7
Past the shieling through the town, All for Mairi's wedding

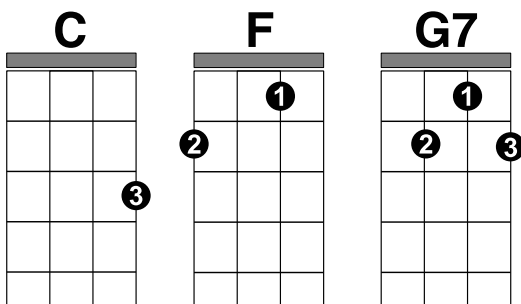
Ch C F C
Step we gaily on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe
C F G7
Arm in arm and row and row, All for Mairi's wedding

2 C F C
Plenty herring plenty meal, Plenty peat tae fill her creel
C F G7
Plenty bonny bairns as weel, That's the toast for Mairi

Ch C F C
Step we gaily on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe
C F G7
Arm in arm and row and row, All for Mairi's wedding

3 C F C
Cheeks as bright as rowans are, Brighter far than any star
C F G7
Fairest of them all by far is my darling Mairi.

Ch C F C
Step we gaily on we go, Heel for heel and toe for toe
C F G7
Arm in arm and row and row, All for Mairi's wedding



The Mairi in the song was Mary MacNiven, who won the Gold Medal at the 1934 Mod. Roderick Bannerman of South Uist wrote the song for her, and later, Hugh Robertson wrote a set of English words to the melody, retaining the theme of Mairi's wedding.



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