

Gloomy Winter



Gloomy Winter's Noo Awa' was written by **Robert Tannahill** of Paisley (1774-1810) in about 1809. He apparently wrote the song for a young lady who was fond of the air, found in one of Niel Gow's collections under the title Lord Balgonie's Favourite. Gow annotated it as "a very old Highland tune", but Alexander Campbell of Edinburgh claimed to have composed it and published it in 1792. Whatever the truth, it became a popular song, and there have been some notable modern renditions, including Dougie MacLean, Billy Ross and - of course - the Tannahill Weavers.

Gloomy Winter's Noo Awa' (traditional)

Am C G Am
G Em Am C G Am Em
C G Am Em Am C G
Am Em Am Em Am Em Am
Am G E7 Am Em G Am

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