

WILL YE GANG TO THE HIELANDS

It's been a while since we had a good old Child ballad in this space, so here's a pretty one to learn. Like most songs this old, there are many variants out there, especially of the lyrics on this one. You can hear this version performed by **The Corries** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRgML3G2NOo>. I have Americanized some of the dialect, but not all. Capo at the second fret and play in C as indicated and you will be in tune with the recording. Thanks to Saena Eyre of Wylde Meade for digging this one up.

CHORUS:

C **Am**
Will ye gang to the hielands, Leezie Lindsay?
C **F** **G**
Will ye gang to the hielands with me?
C **Am**
Will ye gang to the hielands, Leezie Lindsay?
F **G** **C**
My pride and my darlin' to be.

If I gang to the hielands with you, sir
It will bring the salt tear to my eye
At leaving the green glens and woodlands
And streams of my own country.

I'll show you the home of the red deer
On mountains where waves the tall pine
And as far as the bound of the red deer
Each moorland and mountain is mine.

CHORUS

A thousand Claymores I can muster
Each blade and its barrel the same
And when round their chieftain they rally
The gallant Argyll is my name.

CHORUS

There's dancing and joy in the hielands
There's piping and gladness and glee
For Argyll has brought home Leezie Lindsay
His bride and his darlin' to be.

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS