



... is a traditional Scottish song written by Mary Webb for a home sick Aberdonian lass who she worked with in a hospital kitchen. - sung by The Alexander Brothers & Kenneth McKellar. Jimmy Shand played it on his accordion.

Northern Lights of Aberdeen (The) 3/4

Mary Webb

God [F] speed the day when I'm [C] on my [Am] way to my [D] home in [G] Aber[C]deen. <C>

The [C] Northern Lights of [G] old Aber[C]deen, mean [F] home, sweet home to [C] me,
The [F] Northern Lights of [C] Aber[Am]deen are [D] what I [D7] long to [G] see. [G7]
I've [C] been a wand'rer [G] all of my [C] life and [F] many a sight I've [C] seen,
God [F] speed the day when I'm [C] on my [Am] way to my [D] home in [G] Aber[C]deen. <C>

When [C] I was a [Em] lad, a [F] tiny wee [C] lad, [F] my mother [G] said to [C] me,
"Come [C] see the [Em] Northern [F] Lights my [C] boy,
[F] they're bright as [G] they can [C] be."
She [F] called them the heavenly [C] dancers, merry [F] dancers in the [E] sky,
I'll [C] never for[Em]get that [F] wonderful [C] sight,
[G] they made the [G7] heavens [C] bright. [C]

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I've [C] wandered in [Em] many [F] far-off [C] lands,
[F] and travelled [G] many a [C] mile,
I've [C] missed the [Em] folks I've [F] cherished [C] most,
the [F] joy of a [G] friendly [C] smile.
It [F] warms up the heart of the [C] wand'rer, the [F] clasp of a welcoming [E] hand,
To [C] greet me [Em] when [F] I re[C]turn, [G7] home to my native [C] land. [C]

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