

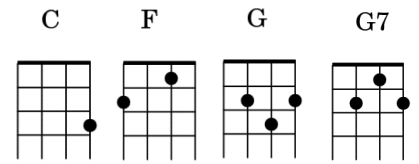


In this song the Proclaimer's outline how people from different parts of the world have come to our shores to help shape Scotland's Story. Often Scotland's history is about outward movement of people, such as the Highland Clearances. This song reflects immigration – people coming in and contributing to the country.

Scotland's Story - written by The Proclaimers - released 2001

(also recorded by The McCalmans - Jan 2010)

C F G7 <C> (3/4 time)



[C] Michael McGrory from **[F]** west Done**[G7]**gal **[G7]**

[C] You came to Glasgow with **[G]** nothing at **[C]** all **[C]**

You **[C]** fought the landlord then the **[F]** Africa **[G7]** Korps **[G7]**

When **[C]** you came to Glasgow with **[G]** nothing at **[C]** all **[C]** **[F]**
[G7]

[C] Abraham Caplan from **[F]** Vilnius you **[G7]** came **[G7]**

You were **[C]** heading for New York but **[G]** Leith's where you've
[C] stayed **[C]**

You **[C]** built a great business which **[F]** benefits **[G7]** all **[G7]**

Since **[C]** you came to this land with **[G]** nothing at **<C>** all

[F] In Scotland's story I **[C]** read that they came

The **[G]** Gael and the Pict, the **[C]** Angle and Dane

But **[F]** so did the Irishman, **[C]** Jew and U**[G]**kraine **[G]**

We're **[C]** all Scotland's Story and we're **[G]** all worth the

[C] same **[C]** **[F]** **[G7]**

[C] Joseph D'Angelo **[F]** dreams of the **[G7]** days **[G7]**

When **[C]** Italian kids in the **[G]** Grassmarket **[C]** played **[C]**

They **[C]** burned out his shop when the **[F]** boys went to

[G7] war **[G7]**

But **[C]** auld Joe's a big man and **[G]** he forgave **<C>** all

[F] In Scotland's story I'm [C] told that they came
The [G] Gael and the Pict, the [C] Angle and Dane
But [F] where's all the Chinese and [C] Indian [G] names? [G]
They're [C] in my land's story and they're [G] all worth the
[C] same [C] [F] [G7]

Chris[C]tina McKay, I [F] learned of your [G7] name [G7]
How [C] you travelled south from [G] Delny one [C] day [C]
You raised a whole family in [F] one room they [G7] say [G7]
And the [C] X on the line stands in [G] place of your <C> name

So [F] in the old story I'll [C] bet that we came
From [G] Gael and Pict and [C] Angle and Dane
And a [F] poor migrant girl who could [C] not write her [G] name
[G]
It's a [C] common old story but it's [G] mine just the <C> same

[F] All through the story the [C] immigrants came
The [G] Gael and the Pict, the [C] Angle and Dane
From [F] Pakistan, England and [C] from the U[G]kraine [G]
We're [C] all Scotland's story and [G] we're all worth the
[C] same [C]
[C] Your Scotland's story is [G] worth just the [C] same <C>
(stop playing)

(Solo, slow down) Your Scotland's story is worth just the same

