



Version 1.2 24th March 2023 "The Gallant Forty Twa" is a traditional Scottish song associated with the 42nd Foot regiment known as the Black Watch. It was reportedly sung by soldiers from the regiment during the Dunkirk evacuation.  
The song was revived by the Irish folk group The Clancy Brothers in the 1960s.

## The Gallant Forty Twa

[C] [F] [G7] <C>

You may [C] talk about your lancers, or your Irish Fusiliers,

The [F] Aberdeen Mil[C]itia or the [D7] Queen's Own Volun[G]teers;

Or [F] any other [C] regiment that's lying far awa'  
Come give to me the [Am] tartan o' the [G7] gallant  
Forty [C] Twa.

*Chorus* ↓

And [C] strolling through the green fields [F] on a  
summer [C] day,

Watching all the country girls [G7] working at the hay,  
I [F] really was de[C]lighted and he stole my hert awa'  
When I saw him in the [Am] tartan o' the [G7] gallant  
Forty [C] Twa. [C]

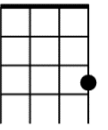
I [C] never will forget the day his regiment marched  
past.

The [F] pipes they played a [C] lively tune but [D7] my  
hert was a[G]hast,

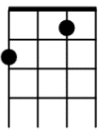
He [F] turned around and [C] smiled farewell and then  
from far awa'

He waved to me the [Am] tartan o' the [G7] gallant Forty  
[C] Twa.

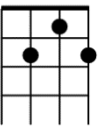
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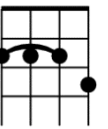
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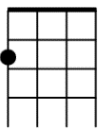
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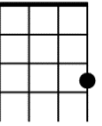
## Chorus



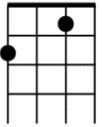
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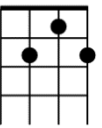
Once a[C]gain I heard the music of the pipers from afar.

They [F] tramped and tramped, the [C] weary men  
re[D7]turning from the [G] war.

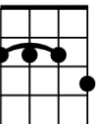
And [F] as they nearer [C] drew, I brushed a woeful  
tear awa'

To see my bonnie [Am] laddie in the [G7] Gallant Forty  
[C] Twa.

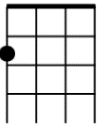
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