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McKellar toured New Zealand in 1964. On many occasions in the 1960s and 1970s he appeared on the BBC Television Hogmanay celebration programme, alongside Jimmy Shand, Andy Stewart and Moira Anderson. He also made numerous appearances on the popular White Heather Club television series (1959–1968), hosted by Andy Stewart.

The Tartan - Kenneth McKellar

Mouthorgan intro with quiet chords.

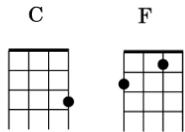
Play mouthorgan at every chorus.

Chorus Then it's [C] hey! for the tartan and [G] Ho! for the tartan!

The [C] stamp o' the hielands frae Skye tae Dun[G]dee

And it's [C] proud I am bearing the [G] tartan I'm wearing

The [C] pride o' my clan and the [G7] tartan for [C] me [C]

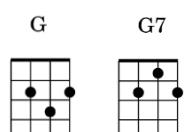


There are [C] hundreds of tartans so [G] lovely to see

And many a famous has [C] graced the bare knee

And the sett that I wear is both [F] ancient and braw

It's the [C] pride o' ma hert and the [G7] dearest of a'



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And it's [C] proud I am bearing the [G] tartan I'm wearing

The [C] pride o' my clan and the [G7] tartan for [C] me [C]

The [C] Mackenzie is noted the [G] Lindsay is grand,

The Gordon's familiar in [C] many a land

And the Cameron men have a [F] right to be proud

With the [C] Campbells and Stewarts, [G7] MacLeod of MacLeod

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And it's [C] proud I am bearing the [G] tartan I'm wearing

The [C] pride o' my clan and the [G7] tartan for [C] me <C>

SLOW DOWN - play arpeggio chords

Aye ! The [C] children of Scotia may [G] roam the world o'er
But their thoughts aye return to the [C] land they adore
And the skirl o' the pipes sends the [F] hert beating high
And the [C] tartans o' hame bring a [G7] tear tae the eye *pause*

CHORUS - original speed.

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The [C] stamp o' the hielands frae Skye tae Dun[G]dee
And it's [C] proud I am bearing the [G] tartan I'm wearing
The [C] pride o' my clan and the [G7] tartan for [C] me [C]
Slow The [C] pride o' my clan and the [G7] tartan for [C] me <C>