



Version 1.2 16th Jan 2024 "Mairi's Wedding" (also known as the Lewis Bridal Song, is a Scottish folk song originally written in Gaelic by John Roderick Bannerman for Mary C. MacNiven (1905–1997) on the occasion of her winning the gold medal at the National Mòd in 1934.

Mairi's Wedding Key D - John Roderick Bannerman (1934)

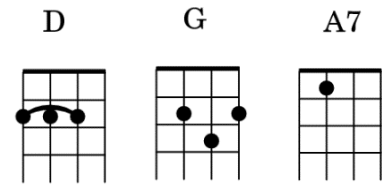
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CHORUS: [D] Step we gaily on we go

[G] Heel for heel and **[A7]** toe for toe

[D] Arm in arm and row and row

[G] All for Mairi's **[A7]** wedding



[D] Over hillways, up and down

[G] Myrtle green and **[A7]** bracken brown

[D] Past the shielings through the town

[G] All for sake of **[A7]** Mairi

CHORUS: [D] Step we gaily on we go

[G] Heel for heel and **[A7]** toe for toe

[D] Arm in arm and row and row **[G]** All for Mairi's **[A7]** wedding

[D] Red her cheeks as rowans are

[G] Bright her eye as **[A7]** any star

[D] Fairest of them all by far

[G] Is our darlin' **[A7]** Mairi

CHORUS: [D] Step we gaily

[D] Plenty herring, plenty meal **[G]** Plenty peat to **[A7]** fill her creel

[D] Plenty bonnie bairns as weel

[G] That's the toast for **[A7]** Mairi

CHORUS: x2 [D] Step we gaily on we go

[G] Heel for heel and **[A7]** toe for toe

[D] Arm in arm and row and row

[G] All for Mairi's **[A7]** wedding

(last time) **[A7]** we-ed-**[D]**ding <**D**><**A7**><**D**>