

These Are My Mountains

Traditional IV-119

Key of A

Intro: Verse chords

A D For fame and for fortune, I wandered the earth
 A E But now I return to the land of my birth
 A D I brought back my treasures but only to find
 A E A They're less than the pleasures I first left behind

Chorus:

(A) D For these are my mountains, and this is my glen
 A E The braes of my childhood, I'll see them again
 A D No land's ever claimed me, tho' far did I roam,
 A E A For these are my mountains and I'm going home

(A) D The burn by the road sings at my going by
 A E The whaup overhead wings with a welcoming cry
 A D The loch where the gulls fly at last I can see
 A E A It's here that my heart lies and here I'll be free

Chorus

Break: A A D D, A A E E, A A D D, (D) A E A

Chorus

(A) D Kind faces will meet me and welcome me in
 A E And oh how they'll greet me, my friends and my kin
 A D This night 'round the fireside, sad songs will be sung
 A E A At last I'll be hearing from my old mother tongue

Chorus

brae=slope/hill

burn=creek

whaup=curlew (bird)