

I WILL GO, I WILL GO

trad./ additional verses Roddy McMillan

I WILL GO, I WILL GO
WHEN THE FIGHTING IS OVER
TO THE LAND OF MacLEOD
I LEFT TO BE A SOLDIER
I WILL GO, I WILL GO

WHEN THE KING'S SON CAME ALONG
HE CALLED US ALL TOGETHER
SAYING BRAVE HIGHLAND MEN
WILL YOU FIGHT FOR MY FATHER
I WILL GO, I WILL GO

I'VE A BUCKLE ON MY BELT,
A SWORD IN MY SCABBARD
A REDCOAT ON MY BACK
AND A SHILLING IN MY POCKET
I WILL GO, I WILL GO

WHEN THEY PUT US ALL ON BOARD
THE LASSIES WERE SINGING
BUT THE TEARS CAME TAE THEIR EYES
WHEN THE BELLS STARTED RINGING
I WILL GO, I WILL GO

WHEN WE LANDED ON THE SHORE
AND SAW THE FOREIGN HEATHER
WE KNEW THAT SOME WOULD FALL
AND WOULD STAY THERE FOREVER
I WILL GO, I WILL GO

WHEN WE CAME BACK TO THE GLEN
THE WINTER WAS TURNING
OUR GOODS LAY IN THE SNOW
AND OUR HOUSES WERE BURNING
I WILL GO, I WILL GO