

Neil Gows Apprentice
Fairport Convention

[Intro]

A E A

[Chorus]

Oh, no more will I rove no more, it s over
E A

Oh, no more will I rove no more, it s done
D

I ll sit beneath the fiddle tree

With the ghost of Neil Gow next to me
Bm E

Listen, Neil, your apprentice has begun
A E A

[Verse]

An old man looks in his inglenook and he wonders
E A

His brother in a foreign land he must remain
D

When doubt about the life he d choose

They each would wear the other one s shoes
Bm E

This motherland is a source of constant pain
A E A

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[Instrumental]

A E A x3

D Bm E

A E A

[Verse]

All my life I have lived within these borders
E A

While he has gone to retrieve the setting sun
In the pitch-black Highland night
He s toiling in the sunshine bright
Do the time while summer passes by

[Chorus]

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[Instrumental]

A E A x3
D Bm E
A E A x3
D Bm E
A E A

[Verse]

Rumbling Brig, I heard your voices calling
In the outback, still I hear your song
Feeding from this foreign field
With far more fish than the burn could yield
This trip will be my last and it won t be long

[Chorus]

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[Chorus]

E

A

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Bm

E

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A

E

A

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[Outro]

A E A