

Coshieville
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[Intro]

D A D A

[Verse]

A **D**
The West winds blow to Coshieville
A
And with the winds came we
E7 A
And where the river hugs the wood
D A F#m
And Blackthorns bloom in May, there stood
B7 E
A single Rowan Tree
D A E7
So young and tender, so were you
A
I loved you both, as there you grew
D A F#m
The day I took the road that leads
Bm E7 A D A D
By Rannoch to the sea

[Verse]

A
We carved our names in Coshieville
D A
The Rowan leaves were still
E7 A
But the darkening West was in your eyes
D A F#m
Despite your kisses and my lies
B7 E
My thoughts had crossed the hill
D A
I broke your heart as the minutes passed
E7 A
I shrugged and said that nothing lasts
D A F#m
But many the backward glance I cast
Bm E7 A D A D A
As I went North to the drill

[Verse]

A
The big wheels rumble up and down
D A

The lorries know the way

E7 **A**
I waved my hand, I hitched a ride
D **A** **F#m**
We crossed the bridge at Rannoch-side
B7 **E**
Where the diesel motors play
D **A**
Then I set myself to a cliff of stone
E7 **A**
My ears to the boring-hammer s drone
D **A** **F#m**
But the ache inside, I rued alone
Bm **E7** **A** **D** **A** **D** **A**
For you were far away

[Verse]

A
But the money moved from Erichs Loch
D **A**
And the Great Glen beckoned on
E7 **A**
At Norriston the hills grew pale
D **A** **F#m**
We fought and drank through old Kintail
B7 **E**
Till our money soon was gone
D **A**
And I curse Loch Aweside s autumn rain
E7 **A**
The winter whiskey in Dunblane
D **A** **F#m**
Till the west winds rose in the spring again
Bm **E7** **A** **D** **A** **D** **A**
And my heart leapt at its song

[Verse]

A
Then I came at last to Coshieville
D **A** **E7**
With a dozen hills aflame
A
You had another hand to hold
D **A** **F#m**
Beneath the names we carved of old
B7 **E**
There was another name
D **A** **F#m**
You looked me through, you made no sign
Bm **E7** **A**
I drank that cup of bitter wine
D **A** **F#m**
For well we knew the fault was mine

Bm E7 A D A D A

And I went the road I came