

Eppie Morrie
Karan Casey

[Verse]

Am

Four and twenty Highland men

G

Came from the Carron side

Am

Em

To steal away Eppie Morrie cause

Am

She wouldn't be a bride, a bride

Em Am

Wouldn't be a bride

[Verse]

Am

Out it came her mother then

G

It was a moonlit night

Am

Em

She couldn't see her daughter for

Am

The moon, it shone so bright, so bright

Em Am

The moon, it shone so bright

[Verse]

Am

They've taken Eppie Morrie

G

And a horse they've bound her on

Am

Em

And they're away to Carron side

Am

As fast as horse could gang, could gang

Em

Am

Fast as horse could gang

[Verse]

Am

And Willie's taken his pistol out

G

And put it to the minister's breast

Am

Em

Oh, marry me, marry me, minister

Am

Or else I'll be your priest, your priest

Em Am

Else I'll be your priest

[Chorus]

C

Haud away from me, Willie

G

Haud away from me

Am

Em

There s not a man in all Strathdon

Am

Wedded be by me, by me

Am

Wedded be by me

[Verse]

Am

Then mass was sung and bells were rung

G

And they re away to bed

Am

Em

And Willie and Eppie Morrie

Am

Oh, in one bed they were laid, were laid

Em

Am

One bed they were laid

[Verse]

Am

He s taken the shirt from off his back

G

And kicked away his shoes

Am

Em

And thrown away the chamber key

Am

And naked he lay down, lay down

Em

Am

Naked he lay down

[Verse]

Am

He kissed her on the lily breast

G

And held her shoulders twa

Am

Em

But aye, she gat and aye, she spat

Am

And turned to the wa , the wa

Em

Am

Turned to the wa

[Verse]

Am

They wrestled there all through the night

G

Before the break of day

Am

Em

But aye, she gat and aye, she spat

Am

And he could not stretch her spey

Em

Am

Could not stretch her spey

[Chorus]

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G

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Wedded be by me

[Instrumental]

Am

C G Am Em Am

Am

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[Verse]

Am

Early in the morning

G

Before the light of day

Am

Em

In came the maid of Scallater

Am

In gown and shirt alone, alone

Em

Am

Gown and shirt alone

[Verse]

Am

Get up, get up, young woman

G

And take a drink with me

Am

Em

You might have called me a maiden

Am

I m as whole as thee, as thee

Em

Am

I m as whole as thee

[Verse]

Am

Then came young Breadalbane

G

With a pistol on his side

Am

Em

Oh, come away, Eppie Morrie

Am

And I ll make you my bride, my bride

Em

Am

Make you my bride

[Verse]

Am

Go get me a horse, Willie

G

And get it like a man

Am

Em

And send me back to my mother

Am

A maiden as I came, I came

Em

Am

A maiden as I came

[Chorus]

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