

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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Am
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[Instrumental]

Am
C G Am Em 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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