

**Massacre Of Glencoe**  
**Misc Traditional**

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Time: 3/4

[Intro]

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[Chorus]

G C G  
Oh cruel is the snow that sweeps Glencoe  
D  
And covers the grave o Donald  
G C G  
And cruel was the foe that raped Glencoe  
C D G  
And murdered the house o MacDonald

[Verse 1]

G D G  
They came through the blizzard, we offered them heat  
D G D  
A roof o wer their heads, dry shoes for their feet.  
G D G Em  
We wined them and dined them, they ate of our meat  
C D G  
And slept in the house o MacDonald

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[Verse 2]

G D G  
They came from Fort William with murder mind  
D G D  
The Campbell s had orders, King William had signed  
G D G Em  
Put all to the sword, these words underlined  
C D G  
And leave none alive called MacDonald

[Chorus]

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G  
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G D G  
They came in the night when the men were asleep

D G D  
That band of Argyles, through snow soft and deep.

G D G Em  
Like murdering foxes, amongst helpless sheep

C D G  
They slaughtered the house O MacDonald

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 And cruel was the foe that raped Glencoe  
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 And murdered the house o MacDonald

**G**                      **D**                      **G**

Some died in their beds at the hands of the foe

**D**    **G**                      **D**

Some fled in the night, and were lost in the snow.

**G**                      **D**    **G**                      **Em**

Some lived to accuse him, that struck the first blow

**C**                      **D**    **G**

But gone was the house of MacDonald

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