

Stamping Ground Runrig

An excellent song by Runrig that s relatively easy to play even for beginners as there are only 4 chords used (**C**, **G**, **D**, **Em**)

(Translation:

Gaidhlig: Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o

English: There s a new grass growing on the top of the soil

(Just singing in the verses. After the first two choruses, instruments stop playing and there is only singing, apart from the 3 drum beats used on Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o line.

Verse 1:

G **C** **G**
April comes to the new grass on the hills of gold
G **C** **G** **C**
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o
G **C**
Where winter falls in the long cold north
G **C** **G**
Black waters wait in the Ice and snow
G **C** **G** **C**
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o
G **C**
Black waters wait in the Ice and sun
C **G**
Through the glens where your great rivers run

Chorus:

C **G** **D** **C**
Back on the stamping ground
Em **C** **G** **D**
to where it all began
C **G** **D** **C**
Back on the stamping ground
G
We come again

Same notes for verses 2 & 3: (**G**, **C**)

Same chords for chorus: (**C**, **G**, **D**, **C**, **Em**,
C, **G**, **D**, **C**, **G**, **D**, **C**, **G**)

Verse 2:

So we tend and we nurtur all the seeds we ve sown
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o

Through all the frosts and rains the west winds blow
till the fields turn ripe and a harvest stored
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o
Through all the frosts and rains the west winds blow
We will wait here till the winter s end

Chorus:

Back on the stamping ground
to where it all began
Back on the stamping ground
We come again

Verse 3:

So it s blood on blood, our bond, our word
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o
For the strength and weakness of our days
is to take you there on a journey shared
Tha feur ur air bar an tallamh, bar an tallamh, horribh o
So take this ring, make it sparkle and glow
it s much greater than we may ever know

Chorus:

Back on the stamping ground
to where it all began
Back on the stamping ground
We come again