

Yellow On The Broom  
The McCalmans

[Intro]

**Eb Ab Eb Ab Db Bbm Ab Eb**  
**Db Ab Db Ab Fm Eb Ab**

[Verse]

**Ab**  
I ken ye dinna like it, lass  
**Db Bbm**  
Tae winter here in toon  
**Ab**  
The scaldies, aye, miscry us  
**Eb**  
And they try tae put us doon  
**Eb**  
And it s hard to raise three bairns  
**Db Ab**  
In a single flea-box room  
**Db Ab Fm**  
But I ll tak ye on the road again  
**Eb Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

[Chorus]

**Eb**  
When yellow s on the broom  
**Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom  
**Db Ab Fm**  
I ll tak ye on the road again  
**Eb Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

[Verse]

**Ab**  
The scaldies cry us Tinker dirt  
**Db Bbm**  
And sonce our bairns in school  
**Ab**  
But who cares what a scaldy thinks  
**Eb**  
For a scaldy s but a fool  
**Eb**  
He s never heard the yarlin s song  
**Db Ab**  
Nor seen the flax in bloom  
**Db Ab Fm**  
For they re a cooped up in hooses

**Eb** **Ab**  
When the yellow s on the broom

[Chorus]

**Eb**  
When yellow s on the broom

**Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

**Db** **Ab** **Fm**  
They re a cooped up in hooses

**Eb** **Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

[Instrumental]

**Eb** **Ab** **Eb** **Ab**

[Verse]

**Ab**  
No sale for pegs or baskets, noo

**Db** **Bbm**  
So just to stay alive

**Ab**  
We have tae work at scaldy jobs

**Eb**  
Frae nine o clock till five

**Eb**  
But we call nae man our maister

**Db** **Ab**  
For we own the world s room

**Db** **Ab** **Fm**  
And I ll bid fareweel tae Brechin

**Eb** **Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

[Chorus]

**Eb**  
When yellow s on the broom

**Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

**Db** **Ab** **Fm**  
We ll bid fareweel tae Brechin

**Eb** **Ab**  
When yellow s on the broom

[Verse]

**Ab**  
I m weary for the springtime

**Db** **Bbm**  
When we ll tak the road once mair

**Ab**  
For the pearlin and the plantin

**Eb**  
And the berry fields of Blair

**Eb**

We ll meet up wi oor kinfolk

**Db Ab**

Frae a the country roon

**Db Ab Fm**

When the ganaboot folk tak the road

**Eb Ab**

When yellow s on the broom

[Chorus]

**Eb**

When yellow s on the broom

**Ab**

When yellow s on the broom

**Db Ab Fm**

The ganaboot folk tak the road

**Eb Ab**

When yellow s on the broom

[Chorus]

**Eb**

When yellow s on the broom

**Ab**

When yellow s on the broom

**Db Ab Fm**

I ll tak ye on the road again

**Eb Ab**

When yellow s on the broom

[Outro]

**Ab Db Bbm Ab Eb**

**Db Ab Db Ab Fm Eb Ab Eb Ab**