

Mcphersons Rant
The Real McKenzies

McPherson s Rant off of the Album Clash of the Tartans
by the Real Mckenzie

These chords are 100% correct. With standard tuning you can play along with the
song on
album, which is what I did to get this right.
(the chord in the first verse/chorus repeat through the entire song.)

G **D**
Farewell ye dungeons, dark & strong

G **C**
This wretches destiny

G **F**
MacPherson s day will nae be long

G **C** **G** **D**
Allow the gallows tree

(Chorus)

G **D**
Say rauntingly, say wantonly

G **C**
And undauntedly ga ed he

G **F**
And he played a spring and danced it round

G **C** **G** **D**
Allow the gallows tree

Well I ve lived me a life of stearf and strife
On mony a bloody battle plain
But it breaks my heart I must depart
And nae avenged I be

So take these bands frae aff me hands
And bring to me my sword
For there nae be a man in all the land
I ll brave him at one word

So farewell light and me sun shine bright
And all benath the Highland skies
MacPherson s name will nae distaine
The wretch who will nae die