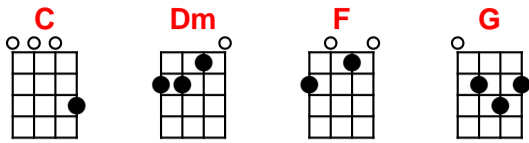


# You're Welcome, Willie Stewart

Robert Burns 1791-1795



## Instrumental:

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,

## Chorus:

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
You're [C] welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
There's [C] ne'er a flower that [Dm] blooms in May,  
That's [F] half sae [G] welcome's [C] thou art!

## Verse 1:

[C] Come, bumpers high, ex-[G] -press your joy,  
The [C] bowl we must re-[G] -new it,  
The [C] tappit-hen, gae [G] bring her ben,  
To [F] welcome [G] Willie [C] Stewart

## Chorus:

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
You're [C] welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
There's [C] ne'er a flower that [Dm] blooms in May,  
That's [F] half sae [G] welcome's [C] thou art!

## Verse 2:

Though [C] foes be strong, and [G] friends be slack  
Their [C] action, must they [G] rue it,  
May [C] woman on him [G] turn her back  
That [F] wrangs thee, [G] Willie [C] Stewart,

## Chorus:

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
You're [C] welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
There's [C] ne'er a flower that [Dm] blooms in May,  
That's [F] half sae [G] welcome's [C] thou art!

## Verse 3:

A [C] flower, it grows, it [G] fades, it falls  
And [C] nature cannot re-[G] -new it,  
But [C] worth and truth, e-[G] -ternal youth,  
We'll [F] give to [G] Willie [C] Stewart

## Instrumental chorus

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
You're [C] welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
There's [C] ne'er a flower that [Dm] blooms in May,  
That's [F] half sae [G] welcome's [C] thou art!

## Verse 4:

[C] May she whose arms en-[G] fold thy charms  
Pos-[C] -sess a loyal and [G] true heart  
To [C] her be given, to [G] ken the heaven  
She [F] holds in [G] Willie [C] Stewart.

## Chorus:

[C] You're welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
You're [C] welcome, Willie [Dm] Stewart,  
There's [C] ne'er a flower that [Dm] blooms in May,  
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(tappit-hen = a quart measure of whiskey usually served in a ben = bowl with a lid)

(sae=so)

(gae=go)

(wrangs=wrongs)

(ken = know)