# 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

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#### 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:

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### 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

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### 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.

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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)