

Go to Town
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Chorus

[D]hold)Will you go to town, my Billy,
oh, [D]hold)will you [c#dim]hold)go to [D]hold)town?
[D]hold)When the sun shines high in the sky, my Billy,
and there's [Bm]hold)laughter all a[A]hold)round.
Come [Em]hold)feein' day, we'll [D]hold)lead the way,
for a new home we are [A]hold)bound.
We'll [G]hold)pack our bags and [D]hold)leave the rags,
[D]hold)when we [A]hold)go [D]hold)town.

[D] [D] [G] [A7]

For [D]six months now, you've steered the plough
and worked your pair a' [A]day.
Through [D]rain and wind, I saw you grin
and [G]smile at me that [A]way,
but [Em]as the seasons [D]move around,
the clouds will blow a[A]way
and [G]out again will [D]come the sun,
to warm us [A]on our [D]way.

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I [D]rise at five, to milk the kye
in the dairy I have [A]been
and the [D]fairest pleasures o' this world
[G]I have seldom [A]seen,
but [Em]now, that I've an [D]honest lad,
to make the days pass [A]by,
oh, [G]I cannae stay an' [D]bide ma lone,
when you bid [A]me good[D]bye.

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It's [D]long ma lad, you've loo'ed me weel
and held me in your [A]care.
As [D]we worked hard the summer long
by [G]Cample's banks so [A]fair.
It's [Em]there you gave your [D]word to me,
a[G]tween the dusk and [A hold]dawn,
that [G]when the rowan [D]leave had turned
we'd be [A]movin' [D]on.

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So [D]side by side, we'll bid farewell
to what was our first [A]home.
We've [D]served our time a full term long,
now we'll [G]take the road a[A]gain.
New [Em]lodgins we do [D]seek ma boy
an' [G]what kens where they'll [A]be.
So [G]up ye rise, put [D]on your coat
an' take the [A]road wi [D]me!

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