

## Alan Stivell

# "Eil Lodenn An Ugentwed Kantwed"

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Warlec'h an dromatism-man, 'alec'h ar bresel-bed  
 Un emsav new-flamm breman ba 'Breizh a so ganet  
 An dispac'h a so fleunia dindan hon daoulagad  
 Laka'n oll bobl da sonjal piw eo he? ha p'lec'h 'ya  
 Ganet eo bet hon dispac'h er bloazio? hanterkant  
 Ga'r bagado? ha Kendalc'h kenta? paz an emskiant  
 Ganet eo an dispac'h-sen gant un dra 'rall iwez  
 Ga'c'houstia?s ekonomek ha gant an M.O.B.  
 Braset 'n eus an dispac'h-man 'el 'wrizienn ba'n douar  
 'Pad ar bloazio? triuigent ha deit da voud kre?v 'walc'h  
 Gant Glenmor, ga'n U.D.B., ga'r bresel aljerien  
 Gant taolio? an F.L.B., gant emgann ar c'houerien  
 Ur paz all so tremenet e miz "Mae soixante-huit"  
 Hor stourm so bet kredaet, holl lentegezh 'so aet kuit  
 Kudenno? ekonomik, sosial ha politik  
 'N eus lakaet 'n trao? da virvi? peplec'h barzh hor broig  
 C'hoant 'm eus bet da skoazella ar bobl bet ma mager  
 A' gwraet'm eus ewel tud all 'pezh 'oan barreg d'ober  
 Ma n'eo ket bet kompren't mat gant 'n oll dud dre aman  
 Ma sro dre an Olympia so bet'n taol braw'wid 'vro-man  
 Sikolojek eo bet an dra-se 'wid lakaad 'yaouankiz  
 Laosk ar balio? 'wid 'fest-nos ha n'eo ket nemed ur  
 c'hiz  
 Ha memes an dud koshoc'h 'n'eus kollet o kompleks  
 fall  
 Ha koma?s 'ra da jo?jal int par da tudo? all  
 An dispac'h a so breman tuchantik 'vo trec'hus  
 Ba'bloawezhio? pewarugent to 'vo sewel ur bed e?rus.

At the end of World War II, after all the fighting,  
 Bretons started up anew, a movement was uniting.

Suddenly and everywhere a revolution blooming,  
 People thinking who they were and what they had been  
 doing.

Round and round and hand-in-hand the people started  
 dancing  
 And behind the pipe bands they were soon advancing.

Another thing was needed then, it was a demonstration  
 Of economic consciousness and organisation.

The tree we planted rooted firm back in 1950  
And the branches spread and spread into 1960.

Glenmorant his Breton songs, the Democratic Union,  
Then the Liberation Front and peasants in rebellion.

And another step we took in May of 1968  
We began to be believed and to speak were not afraid.

The temperature was rising fast, soon it would be  
boiling,  
For social and political solutions we were calling.

Every man who wants to help does what he is able  
And so I did what I could do just to help the people.

Perhaps it wasn't understood although it's really  
simpler  
How I helped the Breton cause playing at Olympia.

To teach the Breton youth to dance, I did it for a  
reason,  
Instead of dancing foreign steps and not just for a  
season.

And now the older people learn that they are not  
inferior,  
We stand on equal terms on earth along with every  
other.

The revolution now we make is going to be victorious  
And in the 1980's we'll build a world that's joyous.

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