

## Capercaillie

### "Ma theid mise tuilleadh a Leodhas nam cruimeag"

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Ma theid mise tuilleadh a Leodhas nam cruimeag,  
Ma theid mise tuilleadh a dh'innis nam laoch,  
Ma theid mi ri m'bheo dh'eilean Leodhais nam morbhe  
Cha till mi ri 'm bheo as gun ordugh an ri gh.

Mu dheireadh an t-samhraidh, 's ann thdinig mi nall as  
Bha'n teas orm trom, anns an am bhithinn sgith  
Ag iasgath an sgadain a shamhradh 's a dh'carrach  
'S a Bhruaich 's arm an Sealtuinn 's an Arcarnh nan tac

Bidh sgiobair a' stiuireadh 'n a chartabhas duinte  
'S bidh is gu siubhlach a rusgadh nan tonn;  
An fhairge 'n a cabhadh mu ghnallainn an fhasgaidh  
'S na glinn a dol seachad 's a hailleard a' diosq.

'Nuair theid air an fheasgar 's a ruigear am banca  
'S a gheibhear le cabhaig a mach aisd na lin  
Guin teid sinn thar bord aist a steach do'n tigh-osda,  
'S gun tarruing sinn stopa le oran math gaoil.

If I ever go again to Lewis of the maidens

If I ever go again to Lewis of the maidens  
If I ever go again to the island of heroes,  
If ever in this life I travel to Lewis of the highlands  
I shall not return unless under the King's order

I left towards the end of summer  
The heat was exhausting and I was weary  
Fishing herring all spring and summer  
In Fraserburgh and Orkney of the

The skipper steers in his canvas enclosure  
As she (the vessel) glides gracefully over the sea  
The sea swirls on the leeward side  
As pass the glens with the halyard crack

When in the evening we reach the bank  
And the nets are hurriedly unloaded  
We go ashore and retire to the inn  
Where we draw and measure to the cash to

accompaniment of

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