

## **Yon Bonnie Banks by John McDermott**

### **"By Yon Bonnie Banks"**

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By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
Where the sun shines bright on loch lomon  
Where me and my true love will never meet again  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of loch lomon

Oh, yell tak the high road and Ill tak the low,  
And Ill be in scotland afore ye;  
For me and my true love will never meet again  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of loch lomon

twas there that we parted in yon shady glen,  
On the steep, steep sides o ben lomon  
Where in a purple hue the heilan hills we view,  
An the moon comin out in the gloamin.

Oh, yell tak the high road and Ill tak the low road,  
And Ill be in scotland afore ye;  
But me and my true love will never meet again  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of loch lomon

The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring  
And in sunshine the waters are sleepin  
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring again  
Tho the waefu may cease frae their greetin.

Oh, yell tak the high road and Ill tak the low road,  
And Ill be in scotland afore ye;  
But me and my true love will never meet again.  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of loch lomon

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