

**Altan****"Mo Choill"**

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TĀi taistealaĀ breĀi in sa tĀr There's a gentleman in  
this land  
'S tĀi se scrĀofa ar a bord It's recorded on the board  
Chuir me litir in sa phost I've sent a letter by post haste  
Agus gealltanas a post' To pledge my love and married  
bliss

Chorus:

'S tĀ<sup>o</sup> mo choill, choill, choill You're my love, love, love  
'S tĀ<sup>o</sup> mo choill gaineach ban You're my loved one so  
fair  
'S tĀ<sup>o</sup> mo ghiolla dubh ar luaimh You're my dark sailor  
boy  
Os ar ucht tĀ<sup>o</sup> 'bheith slan And I wish for your care

Tiocfaidh'n long in sa chuan A ship to the bay  
'S cuirfidh sĀ suas na driĀ<sup>o</sup>rlann Sets the casks on the  
rails  
Nuair a shilfeas a' fĀon When the wine's drained away  
Beidh an long ar a' trĀidh She'll be ready to sail

(Chorus)

Ā", nĀi agam ar a' t-saol In all this wide world  
Ach an aon fear amhĀiin There is one man I care  
A chuir Aoife faoi shiĀ<sup>o</sup>il Whom Aoife dismissed  
'S ar bord an "Man-of-War" And put on board the "Man-  
of-War"

(Chorus twice)

Nuair a thĀ<sup>o</sup>imse faoi shiĀ<sup>o</sup>il I journeyed away  
'S d'fhĀig mo rĀ<sup>o</sup>n leabaĀ fĀiin And my love's bed  
reneged  
Nuair a chuala mĀ<sup>o</sup> mo rĀ<sup>o</sup>n When I heard that my  
love  
A bheith ar chĀ<sup>o</sup>l na dtonn trĀ<sup>o</sup>ann Was abroad on the  
waves

(Chorus)

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