

# Seventy Scottish Songs

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Low voice

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Ancient

17<sup>th</sup> cent mel.17<sup>th</sup> cent



Scottish Song.  
L. voice.  
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# A WEE BIRD CAM' TO OUR HA' DOOR

(WAE'S ME FOR PRINCE CHARLIE)

WILLIAM GLEN (1789-1826)

One of the versions of  
Lady Cassilis Lilt (Skene MS)  
Accompaniment by HELEN HOPEKIRK

Sadly and plaintively

VOICE

1. A wee bird cam' to  
2. Quoth I "My bird, my  
3. "On hills that are, by

PIANO

our ha' door, He war-bled sweet and clear-ly An'  
bon-nie, bon-nie bird, Is that a sang-ye bor-row, Are  
right, his ain, He roves a lane-ly stran-ger. On

aye the o'er-come o' his sang Was "Wae's me for Prince-  
these some words ye've learnt by heart, Or a lilt o' dool and  
ev-ry side he's press'd by want, On ev-ry side is



*cresc.*

Char - liel" Oh! when I heard the bon-nie, bon - nie bird, The  
 sor - row?" "Oh! no, no, no," the wee bird sang, "I've  
 dan - ger. Yes - treen I met him in a glen, My

*cresc.*

tears cam' drap - pin' rare - ly, I took my bon - net  
 flown sin' morn - in' ear - ly, But sic a day o'  
 heart maist burst - it fair - ly, For sad - ly chang'd in -

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*p espress.*

*rit.*

off my head, For weel I lo'ed Prince Char - lie.  
 wind and rain, Oh! wae's me for Prince Char - lie!"  
 deed was he, Oh! wae's me for Prince Char - lie.

*p*

*rit.*

*a tempo*



*slightly quicker*

4 "Dark night came on, the tem - pest roar'd, Loud  
 5. But now the bird saw some red coats, An' he

o'er the hills and val - leys. An' where wast that your  
 shook his wings wi' an - ger, "Oh, this is no' a

Prince lay down, Wha's hame should been a pal - ace. He  
 land for me; I'll tar - ry here nae long - er!" He



row'd him in a High - land plaid, That cov - er'd him but  
 hov - er'd on the wing a - while, Ere he de - part - ed

spare - ly. An' slept be - neath a bush o' broom, Oh!  
 fair - ly. But weel I - mind the fare - weel strain, Was,

*pp rit.*

wae's me for Prince Char - lie!"  
 "Wae's me for Prince Char - lie!"

*pp*