

# Danny boy

*Irish trad.*

*Frederick Weatherly*

Danny Boy est un ballade populaire qui fait partie de folklore irlandais ; le texte a été écrit en 1910 par un avocat originaire d'Écosse qui n'a jamais eu l'occasion de visiter l'île d'Irlande !

Cette chanson a emprunté la mélodie d'un hymne de l'Irlande du Nord : *Londonderry Air* (rebaptisé *Derry Air*, par les irlandais qui ne reconnaissent pas la légitimité du nom Londonderry),

## I

*Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling  
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side  
The summer's gone, and all the flowers are dying  
'Tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bide.*

*But come ye back when summer's in the meadow  
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow  
'Tis I'll be here in sunshine or in shadow  
Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so.*

## II

*And if you come, when all the flowers are dying  
And I am dead, as dead I well may be  
You'll come and find the place where I am lying  
And kneel and say an "Ave" there for me.*

*And I shall hear, tho' soft you tread above me  
And all my dreams will warm and sweeter be  
If you'll not fail to tell me that you love me  
I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me.*

Coda *I'll simply sleep in peace until you come to me.*

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8 *intro & pont instrumental*

*♩ = 50* /G /C /G > *♩ = 70* G /D C /G

1. Oh Dan - ny boy, the pipes, the pipes are cal - ling From glen to  
 2. instrumental....  
 3. And if you come, when all the flo - wers are dy - ing And I am

8 G/D /G Am /D G /D C/G /C

glen, and down the moun - tain side The sum - mer's gone, and all the flo - wers are dy - ing 'Tis you, 'tis  
 dead, as dead I well may be You'll come and find the place where I am ly - ing And kneel and

8 G D7 G > G /B G /D

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8 G /B Am /D G C G C

val - ley's hushed and white with snow 'Tis I'll be here in sun - shine or in sha - dow Oh Dan - ny  
 dreams will warm and swee - ter be If you'll not fail to tell me that you love me I'll sim - ply

8 G D7 [1G >] [2G >] [3G >] *ritard.* /F# /A /E /G /C /D G8 >

boy, oh Dan - ny boy, I love you so.  
 sleep in peace un - til you come to me. I'll sim - ply sleep in peace un - til you come to me.