

# Gloomy Winter's Now Awa'

Scottish air

Tuning: D-F#-A

Music: Alexander Campbell, 1783

Words: Robert Tannahill, 1808

dulcimer arr. Elizabeth DiPietri, 2006

Em G D

1. Gloom - y win - ter's now a - wa', Saft the west-lan' breez - es blaw,  
2. Tow'r-ing o'er the New-ton woods, Lav' - rocks fan the snaw - white clouds,

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3 Em D Em

'Mang the birks o' Stan-ley-shaw The ma - vis sings fu' cheer-ie, — O!  
Sil - ler saughs, wi' down - y buds, A - dorn the banks sae brier - y, — O!

T  
B

5 G D Em Bm

Sweet the craw-flow'r's ear - ly bell Decks Glen-if - fer's dew - y dell,  
Round the syl - van fair - y nooks, Feath' - ry breck-ans fringe the rocks,

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7 G D Em

Bloom - ing like thy bon - nie sel', My young, my art - less — dear-ie, O!  
'Neath the brae the bur - nie jouks, And il - ka thing — is — cheer-ie, O!

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G D Em Bm

Come, my las - sie, let us stray O'er Glen-kil - loch's sun - ny brae,  
Trees may bud, and birds may sing, Flow'rs may bloom, and ver - dure spring,

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Em D Em

Blithe-ly spend the gow - den day 'Midst joys that nev - er wear - y, O!  
Joy tae me they can - na' bring, Un - less wi' thee, my dear - ie, O!

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glossary:

- mavis: song thrush
- birks: birches
- laverocks: larks
- siller saughs: silver willows
- breckans: large, coarse ferns
- brae: hill
- burnie: stream
- jouks: dodges, winds along
- ilka: each