

The Lewis Bridal Song

“Mairi’s Wedding” (from J.R. Bannerman)



*Step we gaily, on we go
Heel for heel and toe for toe
Arm and arm and row on row
All for Mairi's wedding*

Over hill-ways up and down
Myrtle green and bracken brown
Past the shielings through the town
All for sake o' Mairi

(chorus)

Red her cheeks as rowans are
Bright her eye as any star
Fairest o'them a' by far
Is our darling Mairi

(chorus)

Plenty herring, plenty meal
Plenty peat to fill her creel
Plenty bonny bairns as weel
That's the toast for Mairi

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- Sir Hugh Robertson (1936) -