

## The Nut Brown Maiden

*Hó-ró mo Nighean donn Bhoidhearch - The Brown Haired Maiden*



*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden  
Hee ree my nut-brown maiden  
Hó-ró-ró maiden  
For she's the maid for me*

Her eye so mildly beaming  
Her look so frank and free  
In waking or in dreaming  
Is evermore with me  
*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden...*

O Mary, mild-eyed Mary  
By land or on the sea  
Though time or tide may vary  
My heart beats true for thee  
*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden...*

And since from thee I parted  
A long and weary while  
I wander heavy hearted  
While longing for thy smile  
*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden...*

Mine eyes that never vary  
From pointing to the glen  
Where blooms my Highland Mary  
Like wild rose 'neath the ben  
*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden...*

And when the blossoms laden  
Bright summer comes again  
I'll fetch my nut-brown maiden  
Down from the bonnie glen  
*Hó-ró my nut-brown maiden  
Hee ree my nut-brown maiden  
Hó-ró-ró maiden  
For she's the maid for me*

- Traditional and John Stuart Blackie -