

Mairi's Wedding

Part A
D A7 D

Part B
A7 G D D A7 D

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1. Step we gaily on we go,
Heel for heel and toe for toe,
Arm and arm and row and row,
All for Mairi's wedding.
2. Over hillways, up and down,
Myrtle green and bracken brown,
Past the sheilings through the town,
All for the sake of Mairi.
3. Step we gaily on we go,
Heel for heel and toe for toe,
Arm and arm and row and row,
All for Mairi's wedding.
4. Red her cheeks as rowan's are,
Bright her eyes as any star,
Fairest of them all by far,
Is our darlin' Mairi.
5. Step we gaily on we go,
Heel for heel and toe for toe,
Arm and arm and row and row,
All for Mairi's wedding.
6. Plenty herring, plenty meal,
Plenty peat to fill her kreen,
Plenty bonnie bairns as well,
That's the toast for Mairi.
7. Step we gaily on we go,
Heel for heel and toe for toe,
Arm and arm and row and row,
All for Mairi's wedding.

Also known as "Lewis Bridal Song", the tune is from the Hebrides (the alternate title refers to the Isle of Lewis). It was first printed in Marjory Kennedy-Fraser's *Songs of the Hebrides* (1909), as a song written originally in Scots Gaelic and translated into English a year later by Sir Hugh Robertson.

I play this in a medley with "Ger the Rigger" in this section.