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Musical score for "The Rose Tree" in 2/2 time, featuring a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The score includes a melody line with lyrics and a guitar accompaniment line with chords. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and a half note C5. The guitar accompaniment starts with a half note G4, followed by a half note A4, then a half note B4, and a half note C5. The score includes a chorus section starting at measure 15. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is 2/2.

1. Just hand me my old Martin,
For soon I will be startin',
Back to dear old Charleston far away,
Since Roosevelt's been re-elected,
we'll not be neglected,
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.

1st Chorus:

Back again, (back again),
Back again, (back again),
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.
Since Roosevelt's been re-elected,
Moonshine liquor's been corrected,
We've got legal wine, whisky beer and gin.

2. I'll take a drink of brandy,

And let myself be handy,
Good old times are coming back again.
You can laugh and tell a joke,
You can dance and drink and smoke.
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.

2nd Chorus:

Back again, (back again),
Back again, (back again),
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.
We'll have money in our jeans,
We can travel with the Queen,
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.

3. No more breadlines, we're happy to say,
The donkey won Election Day,
No more standing in the blowing snowing rain,
He's got things in full swing,
We're all working and getting our pay,
We've got Franklin D. Roosevelt back again.

1st Chorus

"Franklin D. Roosevelt's Back Again" was recorded by Bill Cox & Cliff Hobbs on November 28, 1936 on Conquereor 8771, Okeh 05896 and Melotone records 7-02-61.

The song was written a few weeks after the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936 in which Roosevelt won 60.8% of the vote and carried every state except Maine and Vermont.

It was published in **The New Lost City Ramblers Song Book**.

It was also recorded by The New Lost City Ramblers. This transcription is based on the Rambler's version.