

Aberdonians Fare Ye Weel

Greig-Duncan 1520

Tom found this song in the Greig-Duncan folk Song Collection, where there are two versions. He put both versions together and modified the tune (British Grenadiers). It most likely dates from the mid 1800s.

O lassie will ye gang wi me
Untae the banks o Clyde
I'll be your faithful comarade
An I'll row ye in my plaid

*Now Aiberdonians fare ye weel
Tae taak this march we're glaid
My lassie she is gaan wi me
An I'll row her in my plaid*

The Ninety-Second Highlanders
They lie in Aiberdeen
Wi stars upon their breastplate
And buckles on their sheen

As we maiched doon through Union Street
It wis a great surprise
Tae see sae mony bonny quines
Tears rollin fae their eyes

fae = from
gaan = going
gang = go
glaid = glad
quines = girls
row = roll
taak = take