

## By Yon Bonnie Banks

By Yon Bonnie Banks (O Loch Lomond)  
John McDermott (traditional Scottish song, poet  
Andrew Lang 1876, from song of 1746)

E A F#m  
By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
E A F#m E  
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lo mon'  
A E F#m A  
Where me and my true love will never meet again  
E A F#m E  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lo mon'

E A E  
Oh, ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low,  
A F#m E  
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye;  
A E F#m A  
For me and my true love will never meet again  
E A F#m E  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lo mon'

E A E  
'Twas there that we parted in yon shady glen,  
A F#m E  
On the steep, steep sides o' Ben Lo mon'  
A E F#m A  
Where in a purple hue the Heilan' hills we view,  
E A F#m E  
An the moon comin' out in the gloamin'.

E A E  
Oh, ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low,  
A F#m E  
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye;  
A E F#m A  
For me and my true love will never meet again  
E A F#m E  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lo mon'

G C Em  
The wee birdies sing and the wild flowers spring  
G C Em G  
And in sunshine the waters are sleepin'  
C G Em C  
But the broken heart it kens nae second spring again  
G C D G  
Tho' the waefu' may cease frae their greetin'.

G C G  
Oh, ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road,  
C Em G  
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye;  
C G Em C  
But me and my true love will never meet again.  
G C D G  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomon'

\* Alternate:

Capo II

E = D  
A = G  
F#m = Em  
G = F  
C = Bb  
D = C  
Em = Dm