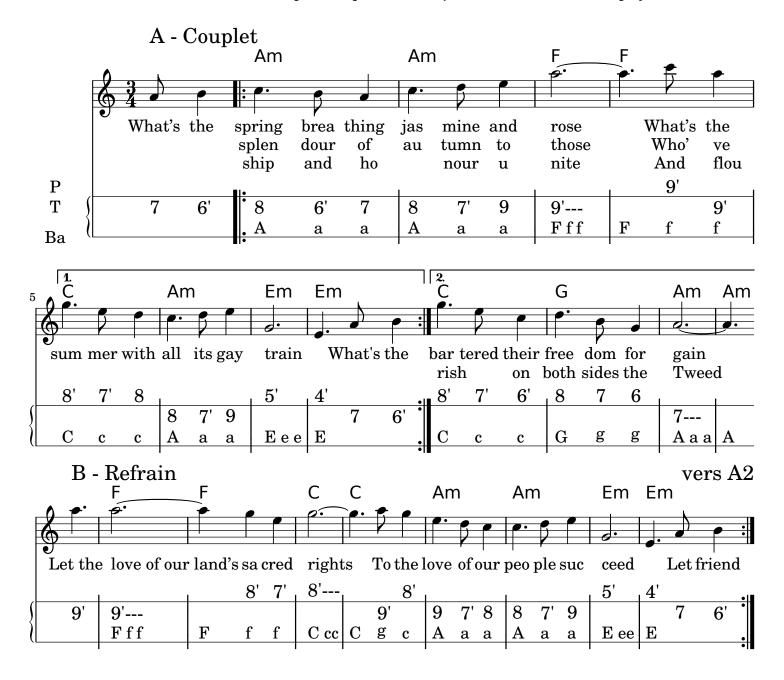
Both sides the Tweed

Valse écossaise

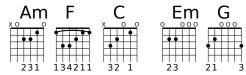
Adaptée par Dick Gaughan (1979) à partir d'une chanson traditionnelle de James Hogg (1819), elle parle de la corruption impliquée dans les négociations qui ont mené à l'Acte d'Union de 1707 qui liait l'Ecosse et l'Angleterre.

La rivière Tweed marque une partie de la frontière entre ces deux pays.



2x le couplet (A 1 A 2) puis 2x le refrain (B A 2)

Accords de guitare



Paroles

What's the spring breathing jasmine and rose What's the summer with all its gay train What's the splendour of autumn to those Who've bartered their freedom for gain

Refrain: Let the love of our land's sacred rights
To the love of our people succeed
Let friendship and honour unite
And flourish on both sides the Tweed

No sweetness the senses can cheer Which corruption and bribery bind No brightness the sun can e'er clear For honour's the sum of the mind

Let virtue distinguish the brave Place riches in lowest degree Think them poorest who can be a slave Them richest who dare to be free