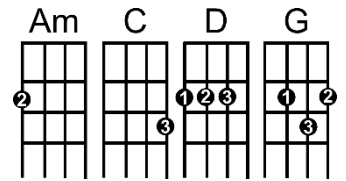


THE ROSE OF ALLENDALE – Jefferys / Nelson 1833



Intro: (last 2 lines of chorus) [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

1. The [G] moon was bright, the [C] night was [G] clear
No breath came over the [D] sea
When [G] Mary left her [C] highland [G] home
And wandered [D] forth with [G] me.
Though flowers [G] decked the [C] mountain[G]side
And fragrance filled the [D] vale,
By [G] far the sweetest [C] flower [G] there
Was the Rose of [D] Allen[G]dale.

Chorus:

[G] Sweet Rose of Allen[C]dale, sweet [Am] Rose of Allen[D]dale
By [G] far the fairest [C] flower [G] there,
Was the Rose of [D] Allen[G]dale

2. Where [G] e'er I wandered, [C] east or [G] west,
Though fate began to [D] lour,
A [G] solace still she [C] was to [G] me,
In sorrow's [D] lonely [G] hour.
When tempests [G] lashed our [C] lonely [G] barque
And rent her quivering [D] sail
One [G] maiden form with[C]stood the [G] storm,
'Twas the Rose of [D] Allen[G]dale

Chorus

3. *Hum 1st 4 lines of Verse 2 then sing chorus*

4. And [G] when my fevered [C] lips were [G] parched
On Africa's burning [D] sands
She [G] whispered hopes of [C] happi[G]ness
And tales of [D] distant [G] lands.
My life has [G] been a [C] wilder[G]ness
Unblessed by fortune's [D] wheel
Had [G] fate not linked my [C] lot to [G] hers,
Sweet Rose of [D] Allen[G]dale

Chorus X2