

# Roses of Prince Charlie

*Traditional*

**Refrain:** Come now, gather now, here where the flowers grow  
White is the blossom as the snow on the ben  
Here now freedom's call we'll make a solemn vow  
Now by the roses of Prince Charlie

Fight again at Bannockburn, your battleaxe to wield  
Fight wi' your grandsires, on  
Flodden's bloody field  
Fight at Culloden, the bonnie prince to shield  
Fight by the roses of Prince Charlie

**Refrain:**

Spirits o' the banished, in far and distant lands  
Carved out a new world, wi' sweat blood and hands  
Return now in glory, and on the silver sand  
Fight by the roses of Prince Charlie

**Refrain:**

Tak' ye strength by the green fields, that blanket peats and coal  
Ships frae the Clyde, have a nation in their hold  
The Water o' Life, some men need tae make them bold  
Black gold and fishes frae the sea, man

**Refrain: 2x**