

Call it Alba

F Fsus⁴ F B^b Gm

I can stand high on Ran noch and look down on Glen - coe. I can

6 C Dm B^b C F Fsus⁴

dream of the Jac - o bites_ who died_ in the snow I can sail up the

11 F B^b Gm C

Forth and watch the brid ges glid - ing by I can watch the smoke of

15 Dm B^b Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C CHORUS

Grange mouth paint - ing dir - ty wa - ter col ours in the sky This is

20 F F Fsus⁴ F B^b C

my land Cal - e - do - nia Call it Scot land, call it

25 Dm B^b C F Fsus⁴

Al - ba or the Land_ O' the Leal Land of fac - t'ry and

29 F B^b Gm⁷

ship yard_ of heath - er and sea I be - long to the land I

33 Am B \flat Dm⁷ Gm⁷ C F Fsus⁴

live in and the land is in the deep-est part of me.

The musical notation is a single staff in G minor (one flat). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The chords are indicated above the staff: Am, B \flat , Dm⁷, Gm⁷, C, F, and Fsus⁴.

I can stand high on Rannoch and look down on Glencoe
 I can dream of the Jacobites who died in the snow
 I can sail up the Forth and watch the bridges gliding by
 I can watch the smoke of Grangemouth painting dirty watercolours in the sky

*THIS IS MY LAND , CALEDONIA
 CALL IT SCOTLAND, CALL IT ALBA OR THE LAND O' THE LEAL
 LAND OF FACTORY AND SHIPYARD, OF HEATHER AND SEA
 I BELONG TO THE LAND I LIVE IN
 AND THE LAND IS IN THE DEEPEST PART OF ME*

There's a monster in a loch and there's a submarine down there
 There's fishing boats in Buckie and there's berryfields in Blair
 There are galleries in Glasgow and there's rigs off Aberdeen
 and there's castles nearly everywhere from Wick and John O'Groats to Gretna Green

From Stromness up to Lerwick there's a ferry you can ride
 In Mull and Crail and Staffa there are caves where you can hide
 From Penicuik to Broughton, you can walk the Border Hills
 and from Peebles down to Kelso you can hear the clanking looms and rumbling mills

I can see from the castle to the Ochils and the sea
 I can stand in Fife and look across the Tay to see Dundee
 I can look across the Tweed to Flodden Field and Yetholm town
 and see all the way to Ireland as I face the West to watch the sun go down

Alternative for guitar - Capo 3rd fret and:-

F - D
 Fsus4 - Dsus4
 B \flat - G
 Gm - Em
 Gm⁷ - Em⁷
 Dm - Bm
 Am - F \sharp m