

The Shearin's Not For You

C G a a F G
The shearin's not for you, my bonnie lassie oh

C G a a F C
No the shearin's not for you, my bonnie lassie oh

F C a G
No the shearin's not for you, for your back it winna bou

C G a a F G C
And your belly's rowrin' full My bonnie lassie oh

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traditional. Scottish.

The (G)shearin's (D)not for (Em)you, my (G)bonnie (C)lassie (D)oh
No the (G)shearin's (D)not for (Em)you, my (G)bonnie (C)las(D)sie (G)oh
No the (C)shearin's not for (G)you, for your (Em)back it (D)winna(C)bou
And your (G)belly's (D)rowrin' (Em)full
My (G)bonnie (C)las(D)sie (G)oh

My entry for the "16th Season Of Ukulele: Folk Songs From The British Isles". I know stacks of these tunes, but learnt this one yesterday from one of eugenie's old books of Scottish folk songs, especially for the contest. I am grateful I was able to utter the 'magic' words (16th season) before the camera ran out of memory!

Gee, it's the prettiest melody, and such a gorgeous and emotive song, so moving for a husband to sing such tender words to his pregnant wife. I'm officially in love with it now.

I have listed the chords above in standard tuning. For this clip I played a baritone ukulele and, though the chord shapes are the same as written, the different tuning of the baritone ukulele means I am actually playing the song in key of 'D'.

Thanks for watching friends. God bless
eugene

The Shearin's No For You (as sung by Alex Campbell)

Oh the shearin's no for you my bonnie lassie o

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Oh the shearin's no for you

For your back it winna bow and your belly's roarin' fu' my bonnie lassie o

Dae ye mind on yonder hill My bonnie laddie o

Dae ye mind on yonder hill My bonnie laddie o

Dae ye mind on yonder hill When you said you wid me kill

If you didna hae yer will My bonnie laddie o

It was in the month of May My bonnie lassie o

It was in the month of May My bonnie lassie o

It was in the month of May When the flooers they are gay

And the lambs they sport and play My bonnie lassie o

Oh it's I'll no kill ye deid My bonnie lassie o

Oh it's I'll no kill ye deid My bonnie lassie o

Oh it's I'll no kill ye deid Nor mak' yer body bleed

But I'll marry ye wi' speed My bonnie lassie o

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The Shearin's No For You (as sung by Cilla Fisher & Artie Trezise)

Oh the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie o

Oh the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie o

Oh the shearin's no for you, for your back it winna bow

And your belly's o'erfu', my bonnie lassie o

Tak' the buckles frae yer shoon, my bonnie lassie o (2x)

Tak' the buckles frae yer shoon, for you've married sic a loon

An' yer dancin' days are done, my bonnie lassie o

Tak' the bloomsies frae yer knee, my bonnie lassie o (2x)

Tak' the bloomsies frae yer knee, for it's better far for ye

Tae look o'er yer bairnies three, my bonnie lassie o

Tak' the ribbons frae yer hair, my bonnie lassie o (2x)

Tak' the ribbons frae yer hair and cut off yer ringlets fair

For you've naught but want an' care, my bonnie lassie o

And dae ye mind the banks of Ayr, my bonnie lassie o (2x)

Dae ye mind the banks of Ayr when you caught him in your snare

Now he's left you in despair, my bonnie lassie o

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