

# If It Wasn't For A Scotsman

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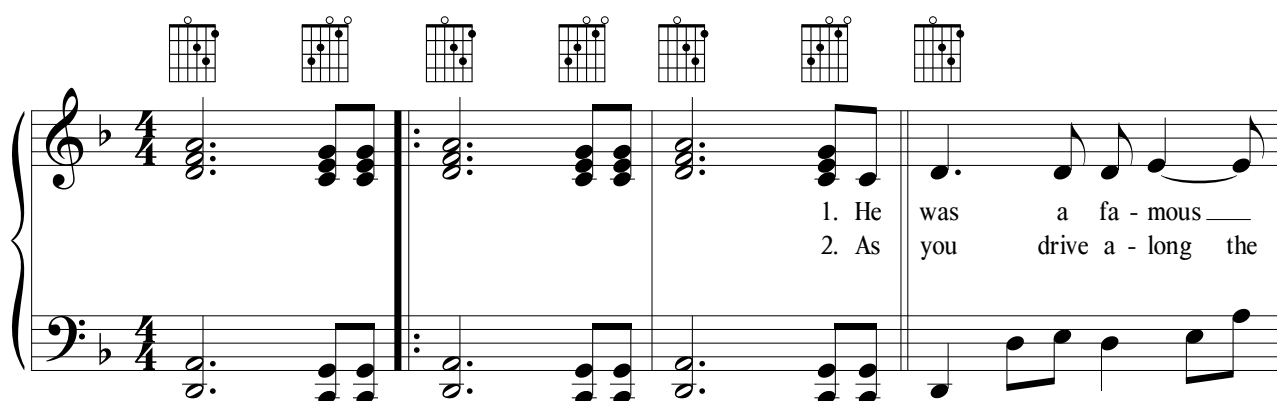
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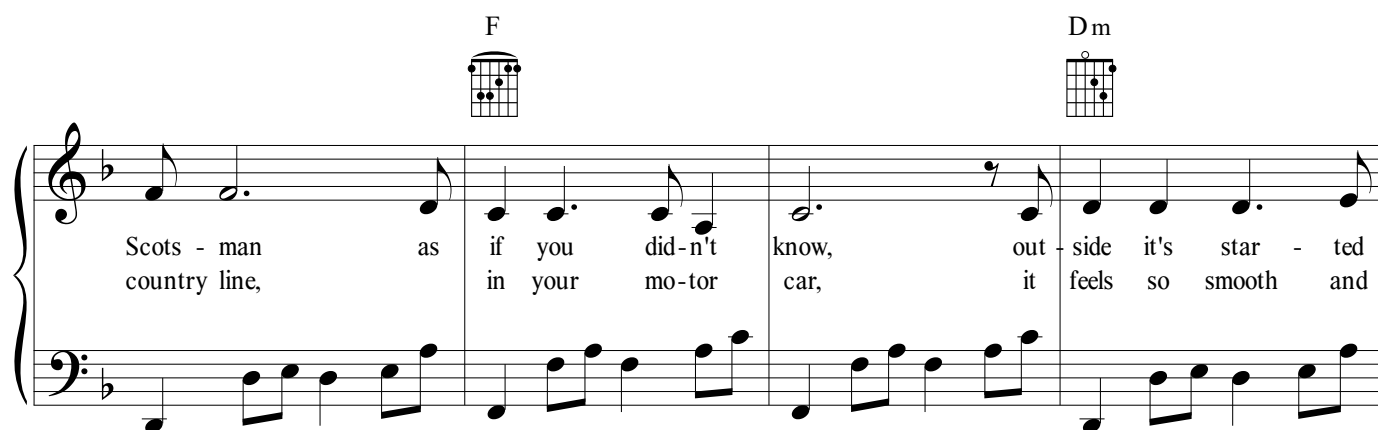
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1. He was a fa - mous —  
2. As you drive a - long the

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Scots - man country line, as if you did - n't know, out side it's star - ted and  
in your mo - tor car, it feels so smooth and

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rain - ing, it e - ven looks like snow, he cre - a - ted a shab - by  
it's safe, a Scots - man made it so, by — John Ma - ca - dam who

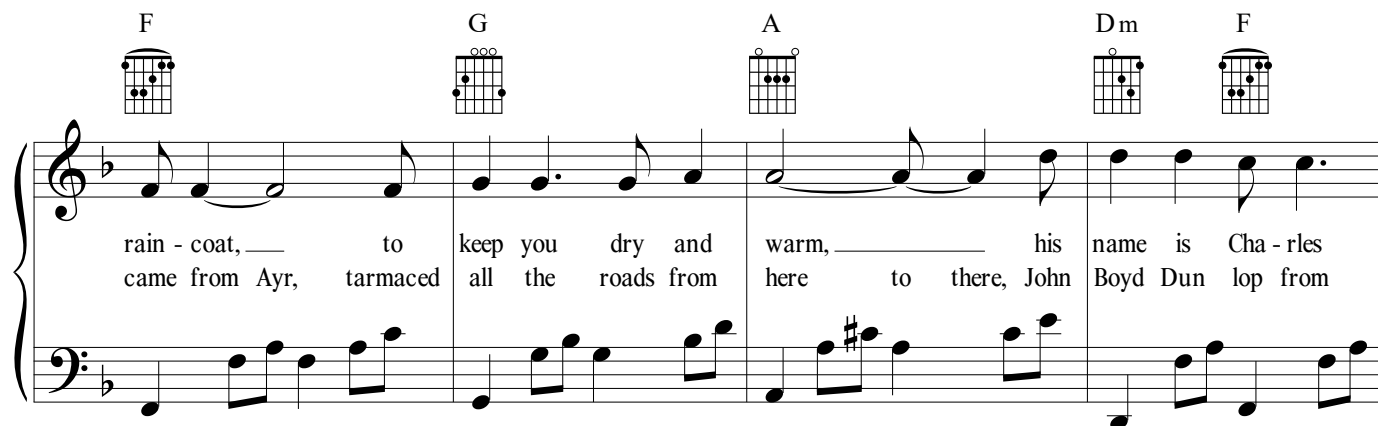
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rain - coat, — to keep you dry and warm, — his name is Cha - rles  
came from Ayr, tarmaced all the roads from here to there, John Boyd Dun lop from

G m A D m C D m C D m C D m C  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. 7.

Mac - kin - tosh, and in Glas - gow he was born. way.  
 Greg - horn, in - vented the tyre one sun - ny morn. way.

D m C D m F G m A D m C  
 It was a Fa - mous Scots - man, who made your life this

D m C D m C D m C D m  
 way.

3. Now if you're feeling ill, and dying of pain, by Alexander Fleming, penicillin's the game, or to the theatre, out for the count, by James Young Simpson's chloroform, you won't know what it's all about.

4. When you've written your letter, and you send it by mail, the adhesive stamp that you use, by John Chalmers won't fail, being delivered on time, by a boy or a girl, by Kirkpatrick Macmillan's bicycle, see them ride in style.

5. When relaxing at home, thanks to John Logie Baird, his invention the television, our entertainment is shared, to a friend far away I'll call, on the telephone, by Alexander Graham Bell, ring, ring. Hello!

6. We went to a function, to have us some fun, a pint or a half, from Scottish waters they've run, and at the end of the evening, from our own Robert Burns, Auld Lang Syne, we join hands and we all sung.

7. If it wasn't for a Scotsman, what would life be like, about the only thing he didn't make, was the electric light, he invented most amenities, to help you through your day, it was a famous Scotsman, who's made your life this way.