

Óró, 'Sé Do Bheatha 'Bhaile

(Oh-ro, Welcome Home)

A hauling home song. The 'hauling home' was bringing home the bride to her husband's house after marriage. It was usually a month or so after the wedding, and was celebrated as an occasion next only in importance to the wedding itself. The bridegroom brought home his bride at the head of a triumphal procession--all on cars or on horseback. As they enter the house the bridegroom is supposed to speak or sing:--

Oro, se do bheatha a bhaile, is fearr liom tu na cead bo bainne:

Oro, se do bheatha a bhaile, tha tu maith le ratha.

(Oro, welcome home, I would rather have you than a hundred milch cows:

Oro, welcome home, 'tis you are happy with prosperity [in store for you].)

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trad. Irish

March

trad. Irish - FF Version

Chords: G G Am Am Em Em Bm Am Em

*Playing Notes:**- none.*