

WIDOW MACHREE

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G - Em D7 - C D - G D7
WIDOW MACHREE, 'TIS NO WONDER YOU FROWN. OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE
G
FAITH IT RUINS YOUR LOOKS,
D7 - C G - Em Am - G
THAT SAME DIRTY BLACK GOWN, OHC HONE, WIDOW MACHREE
Am G - C
HOW ALTERED YOUR AIR, WITH THAT CLOSE CAP YOU WEAR,
D7 - F7 G - C
'TIS DESTROYING YOUR HAIR THAT SHOULD BE FLOWING FREE
G D7 - Am7
BE NO LONGER A CHURL OF ITS BLACK SILKEN CURL;

G - Em D7 - C D - G D7
WIDOW MACHREE, NOW THE SUMMER IS COME; OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE
G D7 - C
WHEN EVERYTHING SMILES SHOULD A BEAUTY LOOK GLUM?
G - Em Am - G
OHC HONE, WIDOW MACHREE
Am G - C
SEE THE BIRDS GO IN PAIRS, AND THE RABBITS AND HARES
D7 - F7 G - C
WHY EVEN THE BEARS, NOW IN COUPLES AGREE
G D7 - Am7
AND THE MUTE LITTLE FISH THOUGH THEY CAN'T SPAKE, THEY WISH
Bm - Em Am - G
OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE

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WIDOW MACHREE, AND WHEN WINTER COMES IN; OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE
G D7 - C
TO BE POKING THE FIRE ALL ALONE IS A SIN;
Am G - C
WHY THE SHOVEL AND TONGS, TO EACH OTHER BELONGS
D7 - F7 G - C
AND THE KITTLE SINGS SONGS FULL OF FAMILY GLEE
G D7 - Am7
WHILE ALONE WITH YOUR CUP, LIKE A HERMIT YOU SUP;
Bm - Em Am - G
OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE

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HOW DO YOU KNOW WITH THE COMFORTS I'VE TOWLD; OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE
G D7 - C
BUT YOU'RE KEEPING SOME POOR FELLOW OUT IN THE COWLD
G - Em Am - G
OHC HONE, WIDOW MACHREE
Am G - C
WITH SUCH SINS ON YOUR HEAD, SURE YOURE PEACE WOULD BE FLED
D7 - F7 G - C
COULD YOU SLEEP IN YOUR BED WITHOUT THINKING TO SEE

G **D7 -** **Am7**
SOME GHOST OR SOME SPRITE, THAT WOULD WAKE YOU EACH NIGHT, CRYING,
Bm -Em Am - G
OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE

G - Em D7 - C D - G D7
TAKE MY ADVICE, DARLING WIDOW MACHREE; OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE
C D7 - C G - Em Am - G
AND WITH MY ADVICE, FAITH I WISH YOU'D TAKE ME; OCH HONE, WIDOW MACHREE
Am G - C
YOU'D HAVE ME TO DESIRE THEN TO STIR UP THE FIRE
D7 - F7 G - C
AND SURE HOPE IS NO LIAR IN WHISPERING TO ME
G D7 - Am7
THAT THE GHOSTS WOULD DEPART WHEN YOU'D ME NEAR YOUR HEART
Bm -Em Am - G
OCH HONE! WIDOW MACHREE