

# UIST TRAMPING SONG

"COME ALONG"

The original Gaelic words  
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The English words by  
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Tune by  
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Steady unflagging rhythm. Not fast

Key G { : | Instrumental | .m, m, :s, .l, | m :s, .l, ||

*f* CHORUS

Come a -

{ d :s, .l, | d :d .m | s .,s :s .m | s .s :m .r }

long, come a-long, let us foot it out to-geth-er; Come a -

{ d :d .m | s :m .s | l .,l :s .m | m .r :m .s }

long, come a-long, Be it fair or storm-y wea-ther, With the

{ l .,l :l .s | m .r :d .r | m .,r :d .l, | l, .s, :s, .l, }

hills of home be-fore us And the pur-ple of the hea-ther, Let us


{ d .,d :d .d | l .s :m .r }

sing in hap - py cho - rus, Come a -


1 & 2 Last time rit. Fine

{ d :s, .l, | d :— || d :s, .l, | d :— ||


long, come a-long! long, come a-long!



mp 1. So— gai - ly sings the lark, And the  
 mf 2. It's the call of sea and shore, It's the




sky's— all a - wake With the  
 tang of bog and peat, And the



prom - ise of the day, — For the  
 scent of brier and myr - tle That puts



road we glad - ly take; So it's  
 ma - gic in our feet; So it's



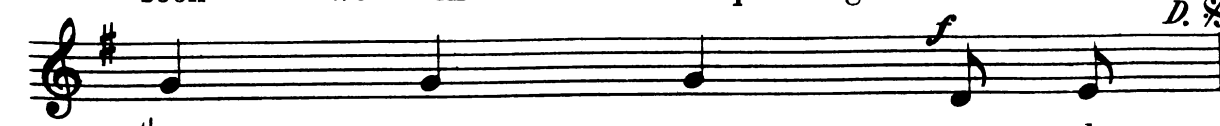
heel and toe and for - ward, Bid - ding  
 on we go re - joic - ing, O - ver



fare - well to the town, — For the  
 brack - en, o - ver stile; — And it's



wel - come that a - waits us Ere the  
 soon we will be tramp - ing Out the



sun goes down. } Come a -  
 last long mile. }