

Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon

Robert Burns

C G C F C Am C G

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Oft hae I rov'd by bonnie Doon, By morning and by eve-ning shine. To

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can ye chaunt, ye lit - le birds, And I'm sae wea - ry fu' o' care? Ye'll
hear the birds sing o' their loves, As fond - ly once I sang o' mine. Wi'

9 (C) Am C F G

break my heart, ye war - bling bird, that war - bles on the flow' ry thorn, Ye
light - some heart I stretched my hand And pu'd a rose - bud from the tree; But

13 C G C F C Am G C

mind me o' de - par - ted joys, De - par - ted ne - ver to re - turn.
my fause ro - ver stole the rose, And left the thorn wi' me.

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* since this tune uses a gapped scale, and avoids the F#, it can be "transposed" into the key of G without needing to change any levers! (Be sure to use open 5ths on D chords!)