

Destitution Road

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(Based on Gordon McIntyre & Kate Delaney recording)

Mand. $\text{♩} = 140$ E

Cl.

Solo 5 E A E A B

1. In the year of the sheep & the burn ing_ time they cut our young men in their prime & the
2. Well the bail - iffs_ came with a writ and_ a' the gal - lant lads o' the for - ty - twa They
3. Well the fa - mine & plague it_ dragged you_ doon as you made your way to Glas - gow toon For you'd
4. Well the land was_ sold and a deal was_ made now an Eng - lish laird in a tar - tan plaid He_

Fl. *Verse 3 only*

Cl. *Verse 4 only*

Solo 10 E A E B E

old Scot's way was a hang- ing_ crime for the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia. There's a
put you_ out in the cold and the sna' & the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia. Then they
hear of a ship that was sail- ing_ soon for the shores of No - va Sco - tia Well you
struts & he stares while the mem ories_ fade of the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia. As he

A.

B.

Fl.

Cl.

Solo 14 B E A E B

den for the fox & a hedge for the hare a nest in the trees for the birds in the air but in
burned your home & your crops as_ well as you stood and_ wept in the black - ened_ shell O the
sold your_ gear and you paid your fare with your head held_ high and your heart was_ sair, and you
hunts the_ deer in the lone - ly_ glen that once was_ home to a thous - and_ men the_

A. *Verse 3 & 4 only*

B. *Verse 4 only*

Fl.

Cl.

18 **E A E B E**

Solo

all Scot - land there is no place there for the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia.
 win - ter's moor was a liv - ing hell for the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia.
 bid fare - well for e - ver mair to the shores of Cal - e - don - ia.
 wind on the moor sings a sad re - frain for the Gaels of Cal - e - don - ia.

A.

B.

Fl.

Cl.

Chorus

22 (+ tenors) **E A E B**

S. *And it's no use get - ting — fran - tic it's time to hump your load, — a -*

A. *And it's no use get - ting — fran - tic it's time to hump your load, — a -*

B. *And it's no use get - ting — fran - tic it's time to hump your load, — a -*

27 **E A E B**

S. *cross the wild At - lan - tic on the Des - ti - tu - tion*

A. *cross the wild At - lan - tic on the Des - ti - tu - tion*

B. *cross the wild At - lan - tic on the Des - ti - tu - tion*

30 **E**

S. *Road.*

A. *Road.*

B. *Road.*

Mand.

Cl.