

Destitution Road

Intro
 1. Wayne --> Chorus
 2. Wayne (+ Rima & John M) --> Chorus
 3. Men (+ flute & harmonies bar 14) --> Chorus
 4. All (+ clar. & harm. bar 14) --> Chorus (a capella) --> Chorus (All)

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(Based on Gordon McIntyre & Kate Delaney recording)

Tempo: ♩=140 **Key:** E \flat

Mand.: [Musical notation]

Tpt.: [Musical notation]

Solo: [Musical notation] **Chords:** E \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat

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.: [Musical notation] *Verse 3 only*

Tpt.: [Musical notation] *Verse 4 only*

Solo: [Musical notation] **Chords:** E \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat

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

A.: [Musical notation]

B.: [Musical notation]

Fl.: [Musical notation]

Tpt.: [Musical notation]

Solo: [Musical notation] **Chords:** B \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat

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 yourhead 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.: [Musical notation] *Verse 3 & 4 only*

B.: [Musical notation] *Verse 4 only*

Fl.: [Musical notation]

Tpt.: [Musical notation]

18 E_b A_b E_b B_b E_b

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.

Tpt.

Chorus

22 (+ tenors) E_b A_b E_b B_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_b A_b E_b B_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_b

S. Road.

A. Road.

B. Road.

Mand.

Tpt.