

## Oh Mo Dhuthaich

Capercaillie

An emigrant song in praise of Uist. The beautiful words were written

by Allan MacPhee who lived at Loch Carnan, South Uist.

O mo dhuthaich' stu th'air m'aire  
Uibhist chumhraidh ur anan gallan,  
Far a faighte na daoine' uaisle,  
Far 'm bu dual do Mha 'ic Ailein.

Tir a' mhurain, tir an eorna  
Tir 's am pailt a h-uile seorsa  
Far am bi na gillean oga  
Gabhail oran 's 'g ol an lionna

Thig iad ugainn, carach, seolta  
Gus ar mealladh far ar n-eolais;  
Molaidh iad dhuinn Manitoba,  
Duthaich fhuar gun ghual, gun mhoine.

Cha leig mi leas a bhith 'ga innse,  
Nuair a ruigear, 'sann a chithear,  
Samhradh goirid foghar sitheil,  
Geamhradh fada na droch-shìde

Nam biodh agam fhin de stòras  
Da dheis aodaich, paidhir bhrogan  
Agus m'fharadh bhith 'nam phoca  
'Sann air Uibhist dheanainn seoladh.