

# Welcome Royal Charlie

The Corries

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(Trad)

The man that should our king hae been  
He wore the Royal red and green  
A bonnier lad ye never seen  
Than our young Royal Charlie

When Charlie in the heilan' sheil  
Forgethered wi' the Great Lochiel  
Oh sic' a kindness did prevail  
'Tween the Chief and Charlie

Charlie's been too long awa'  
And the eagle waits for the bugle's call  
But the spirit shines above us all  
For the right belongs to Charlie

At Falkirk and Prestonpans  
Supported by the heilan' clans  
He brak the Hanoverian bands  
Did our young royal Charlie

But we darenae brew a peck o' malt  
But Geordie he maun ca't a fault  
And for our kale we scarce get salt  
For want of Royal Charlie

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Noo our Charlie's gone awa'  
A doited German rules us all  
And we are forced against the law  
For want of Royal Charlie

So Charlie come and lead the way  
For others here now hold the sway  
But every dog maun hae it's day  
So welcome Royal Charlie

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