

The Shearin'

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D A Bm G A

Tak the buck-les fae your shoon, my bon-nie las - sie O

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G Bm D A

Tak the buck-les fae your shoon, for your dan-cin days are done

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For your dan-cin days are done, my bon-nie las - sie O

Tak the buckles fae your shoon, my bonnie lassie O
Tak the buckles fae your shoon, my bonnie lassie O
Tak the buckles fae your shoon, for your dancin' days are done
For your dancin' days are done, my bonnie lassie O

O the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie O
O the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie O
O the shearin's no for you, for your back it winna boo
An your belly's rowin fu, my bonnie lassie O

Tak the floonces fae your goon, my bonnie lassie O
Tak the floonces fae your goon, my bonnie lassie O
Tak the floonces fae your goon, mak a frockie for your loon
Mak a frockie for your loon, my bonnie lassie O

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O the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie O
O the shearin's no for you, for your back it winna boo
An your belly's rowin fu, my bonnie lassie O

Dae you mind the Medlin Green, my bonnie lassie O
Dae you mind the Medlin Green, my bonnie lassie O
Dae you mind the Medlin Green, where in simmer we hae been
Where in simmer we hae been, my bonnie lassie O

O the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie O
O the shearin's no for you, my bonnie lassie O
O the shearin's no for you, for your back it winna boo
An your belly's rowin fu, my bonnie lassie O

A much loved traditional song which comes in many versions, some gentle and some tragic. "Shearin'" refers to work in the fields at harvest.