In every corner o' the earth
Ye'll fin' a Scotchman canny,
Arriver ready there tae show his worth
At work or play he's han'y.
Folks wunner whey the Scotties win
Whaur ithers hae hard farin',
But aye the answer is a grin,
We're a' Jock Tamson's bairns.

Wha disna' min' some weel kent spot
They played aroun' as weans,
Wha wadna hae a warm hert
For Scotland's hills and plains.
Altho' the years slip ower oor heids,
We aye can stan' the wearin',
An' ne'er forget whaure'er we be
We're a' Jock Tamson's bairns.

Wha wadna lo'e thee, dear auld hame,
Thy valleys, crags an scaurs,
Wha could be silent at that name
That's honor'd near an' faur,
The hardy sons ye sent afield
Sae fu' o' life an' darin',
Tae you this honest tribute yield,
We're a' Jock Tamson's bairns.

THE RETURN OF THE 49th

The pipes they are playing, the drums they are beat,
The soldiers are marching with joy up the street;
The people are shouting the joyous refrain,
Oh we're eager to welcome the boys again.

Then fill up the cup with the strongest you can, Let the old town tonight turn out to a man, For the old Forty Ninth have again crossed the sea And march home to the skirling of "Bonnie Dundee."

We bade them good-bye with the tears in our eyes
When we watched them departing to answer the
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Of grief stricken Belgium and down trodden France, And to teach the old Kaiser the right way to dance.