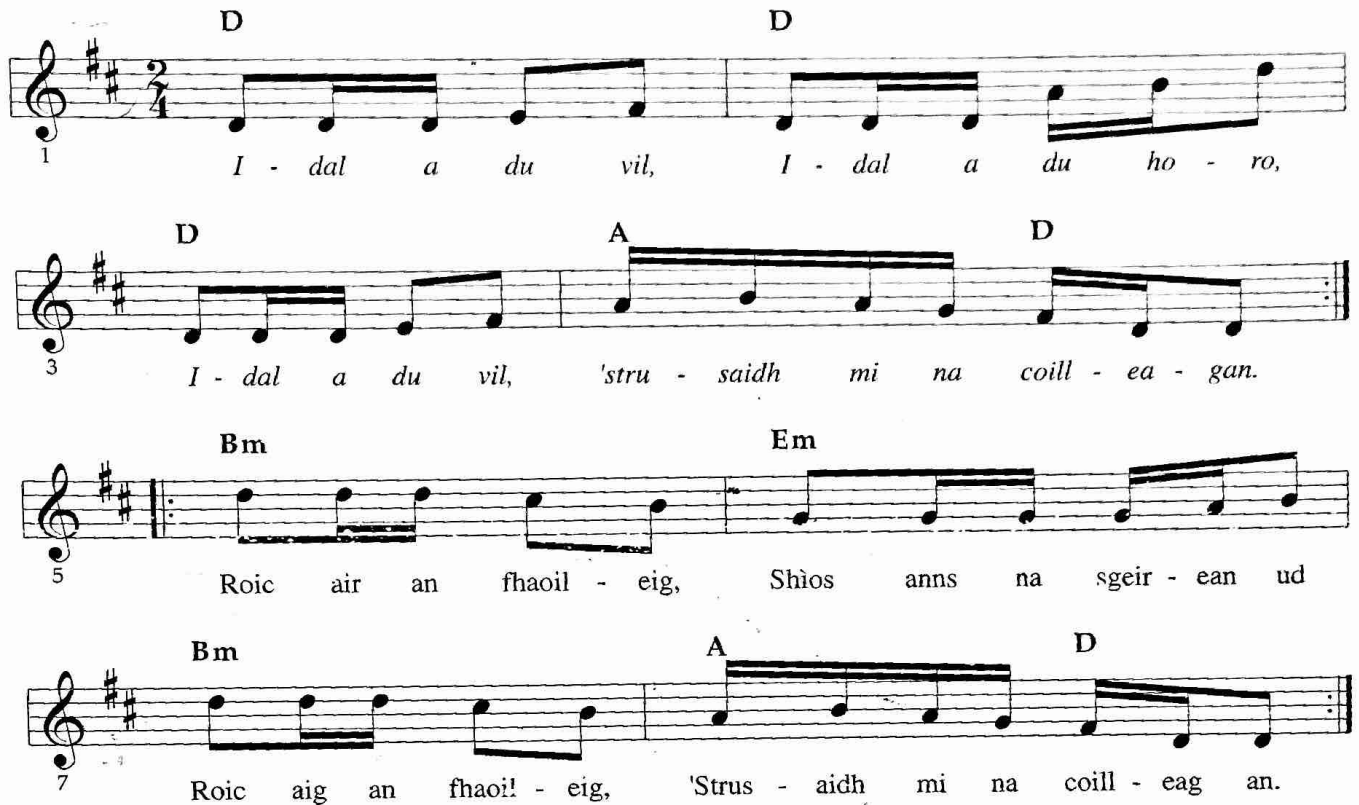


'S Trusaidh mi na Coilleagan

I will Gather the Cockles

Air a thogail bho Mhòrag NicLeòid à Eilean Eige le Marsaili Cheanaideach-Fhriseal anns na ficheadan.

Collected by Marjorie Kennedy-Fraser from Marion MacLeod, Eigg, in the 1920s.



The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are in Gaelic and English.

1 *I - dal a du vil, I - dal a du ho - ro,*

3 *I - dal a du vil, 'stru - saidh mi na coill - ea - gan.*

5 *Roic air an fhaoil - eig, Shìos anns na sgeir - ean ud*

7 *Roic aig an fhaoi! - eig, 'Strus - aidh mi na coill - eag an.*

Seist:

*I dal a du vil,
I dal a du ho ro
I dal a du vil,
'S trusaidh mi na coilleagan.*

*Roic aig an fhaoil eig,
Shìos anns na sgeirean ud
Roic aig an fhaoil eig,
'S trusaidh mi na coilleagan.*

*Gàir aig an fhaige
Shuas anns na speuran àrd,
Gàir aig an fhaige
'S trusaidh mi na coilleagan.*

Chorus:

*I dal a du vil,
I dal a du ho ro
I dal a du vil,
While I gather cockles.*

*Seagulls are screaming
Down on the skerry
Seagulls are screaming
While I gather cockles.*

*A laugh at the seagull
Up in the high heavens
A laugh at the seagull
While I gather cockles.*

Recorded by Eilidh MacKenzie on *Eideadh na Sgeulachd*, Temple COMD 2048/Cassette CTP048

