

## Oganach gun tòir na dheaghaidh

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**E ho hao ri ó**

Bheir e fiadh o thaobh na greigheadh

**E o hao ri ri o hó go**

**E o hao ri ri o hì a bhó**

**I iù riù.**

*The young man whom no-one pursues*

*he will bring the deer from the side of the herd*

Tha mo chion air mac na bainfhighich

*I love the son of the weaver-woman*

As a làimh gun earbainn m' anam

*I would entrust my soul into his hands*

Dol timcheall rubha ri gaillionn

*going round a headland in a storm*

Fhad 's a mhaireadh bìth ri darach

*so long as caulking remained in the oak planks*

Na siùil bhàna ri croinn gheala

*or white sails on the white masts*

Na giuthas os cinn na mara.

*or pine wood above the sea.*

'S ioma fear a bhios gu deurach

*Many a man will be tearful*

Agus bean air bheagan céille

*and many a woman distraught*

Mise mar dhithis 's mar thé diu

*and I as one or two of them*

Ma mharbhar thu 'n còir no 'n eucoir

*if you are killed, justly or unjustly*

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