

# The cockle gatherer

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*Or Eetia doo veel. A song from the Hebrides made famous by Kenneth McKellar. I came across it on the BBC radio programme Music Box in the 1980s.*



## *Chorus:*

*Eetia doo veel,  
Eetia a doo horo,  
Eetia doo veel,  
While I gather cockles here.  
(Sing chorus twice)*



*High scream the seagulls,  
Down on the skerry there,  
High scream the seagulls,  
While I gather cockles here. x2*

## *Chorus*

*Laughter of sea-waves  
Down on the skerry there,  
Laughter of sea-waves  
While I gather cockles here. x2  
Chorus finish with  
Still I gather cockles here.*

