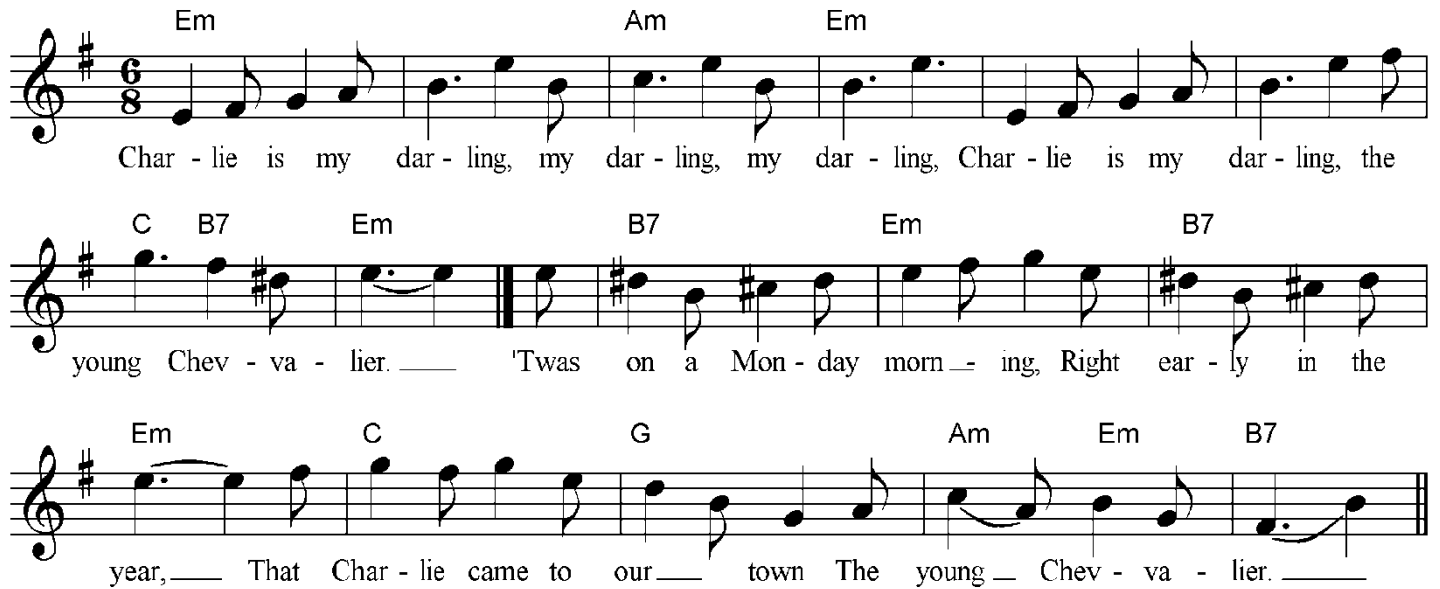


# Charlie is my darling

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*This traditional Scottish song is based on the 1745 Jacobite uprising. Around 1794 Robert Burns wrote this playful version alluding to Charlie's philandering. The original was featured in BBC Schools "Singing Together" songs for Autumn 1969.*



Char - lie is my dar - ling, my dar - ling, my dar - ling, Char - lie is my dar - ling, the  
young Chev - va - lier. \_\_\_\_ 'Twas on a Mon - day morn - ing, Right ear - ly in the  
year, \_\_\_\_ That Char - lie came to our \_\_\_\_ town The young Chev - va - lier. \_\_\_\_

*Chorus:* Charlie is my darling, my darling, my darling,  
Charlie is my darling, the young Chevalier.

'Twas on a Monday morning,  
Right early in the year,  
That Charlie came to our town,  
The young Chevalier. *Chorus*

As he was walking doon the street,  
The city for to view,  
O there he spied a bonnie lass,  
The window looking through. *Chorus*

Sae light's he jumped up the stair, And tirl'd at the pin,  
And wha sae ready as hersel', To let the laddie in. *Chorus*

He set his Jenny on his knee, All in his Highland dress,  
For brawly weel he ken'd the way, To please a bonnie lass. *Chorus*

It's up yon heathery mountain, An' down yon seroggie glen,  
We daur na gang a-milking, For Charlie and his men. *Chorus*

