

# Dougie MacLean, King's Command

I've been called to fight for royalty  
for the king at his right hand  
be a martyr for my country  
spill my blood out on the land  
and if I should die in battle  
then it's a noble thing I do  
but if I should be a hero  
then I will return to you

The glens have been my kingdom  
my only royalty  
and I would raise my sword against the lord  
to protect my family  
but to join an English army  
and to fight for them abroad  
no for England nor her empire  
would I ever raise my sword

I can hear the trumpet sounding  
it will lead me far away  
but although my soul is leaving  
my heart will surely stay  
and I will fight for them tomorrow  
though it be against my word  
than to see my children perish  
on an English soldier's sword