

Sae Will We Yet

Sung by Joseph Chisholm, St. Raphael's, Ontario
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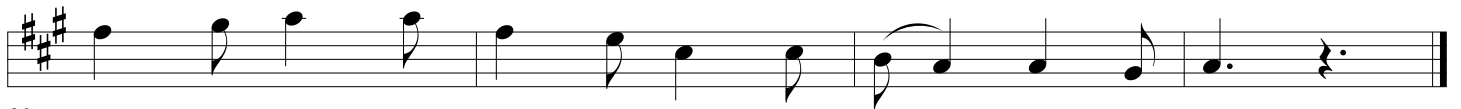
Come set you down here my cro - nies and give us your chat Let the wine take the cares of this



7 world on its back Let the glas take its course and go mer - ri - ly all round, For the moon it has to



14 rise — 'ere the sun it will go down and Sae will we yet and Sae wil we yet If we



21 fall We'll all get up a - gain and Sae — wil we yet

Here's to the fizer (miser?) that hoardeth his wealth
He has not the soul to enjoy it himself
Since the brown tea (bounty?) of providence
Runs round day by day
As we journey through life let us live by the way
Let us live by the way X2
As we journey through life let us live by the way

O fill us a bumper of Nappin's (nappy?) brown ale
It will comfort the heart and enliven the tale
We'll all be the merrier the longer we set
For we've drank together many a time
And sae will we yet
And sae will we yet and sae will we yet
For we've drank together many a time
And sae will we yet X3

O' here's to the farmer, and prosper his plow
Rewarding his ardent toil the whole year through
His seed-time and harvest we never will forget
For we've always been provided for
And sae will we yet
And sae will we yet and sae will we yet
We have always been provided for
And sae will we yet

O' here's to the Queen, and happy may she be
Success to her powers on land and on sea
The enemy to triumph we never will permit
Britain's always been victorious
And sae will we yet
And sae will she yet and sae will we yet
Britain's always been victorious
And sae will she yet

The transcription of the melody is a composite of the ways Mr. Chisholm sang it over the course of the song. It is the well-known Irish tune often called "The Rising of The Moon" or "The Wearing Of The Green". The original words of "sae Will We Yet" were composed by Scottish poet Walter Watson (1780–1854). They had been considerably changed by the "folk process" by the time Mr. Chisholm learned them. "Sae means "so".