Danny Boy

Danny Boy music by Rory Dhall O'Cahan (c.1600) and lyrics by Fred Weatherly (1913) the music for this celebrated Irish song is from a 17th century harp composition.

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           C         Cmaj7(½) C7(½)      F    Fm
Oh Danny  boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling
             C         Am                  D7   G
From glen to glen and down the mountain side
             C         Cmaj7(½) C7(½) F       Fm
The summer's gone and all the    roses dying
            C(½)    Am(½)  Dm(¼) G(½)    C      C
'Tis you, 'tis you      must go and I must bide


    G(½)    Am(¼) G/B(¼) C           F              C
     But come ye      back when summer's in the meadow
    G(½)  Am(¼) G/B(¼) Am      F(½)         C(½)        D        G
Or   when  the    valley's hushed and white with snow
             C        F              C(½)   Em/B(½) Am(½) Fm(½)
And I'll be here in sunshine or in sha   a          dow
             C(½)       Dm(½)  G(½)   G7(½)    C   G7
Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy I love you so


       C         Cmaj7(½)  C7(½) F    Fm
But if he come and all the    roses dying
         C         Am                D7    G
And I am dead, as dead I well may be
           C         Cmaj7(½)    C7(½) F       Fm
You'll come and find the place where I am lying
           C(½)     Am(½)  Dm(¼) G(½)   C   C
And kneel and say an Ave    there   for   me


    G(½)    Am(¼) G/B(¼) C           F              C
     And I      shall   feel, though soft you tread above me
    G(½)   Am(¼) G/B(¼) Am        F(½)   C(½)      D       G
     And then   my    grave will richer, sweeter be
             C         F              C(½)   Em/B(½) Am(½) Fm(½)
For you will bend and tell me that you lo     ve        me
           C(½)      Dm(½)   G(½)   G7(½)    C   C
And I shall rest in peace until you come to me
           C(½)       Dm(½)  G(½)   G7(½)    C   (½)
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