

A man's a man for a' that (E)

C F G C Am
Is there for honest poverty, that hings his heid an' a' that,

C F G C F G
The coward slave may pass him by, we dar' be poor for a' that

C F G C Am
For a' that an' a' that, our toils obscure an' a' that
C F G C F G
The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gowd for a' that

C F G C Am
What though on hamely fare we dine wear hoddin grey an' a' that,
C F G C F G
Gie fools their skills and knaves their wine, a man's a man for a' that

C FG C Am
For a' that an' a' that, their tinsel show an' a' that
C F G C F G
The honest man tho' ere sae poor, is king o' men for a' that

C F G C Am
Ye see yon birkie ca'd a lord, wha struts an' stares an' a' that,
C F G C F G
Though hundreds worship at his word, he's but a cuif for a' that

C FG C Am
For a' that an' a' that, his ribband star an' a' that
C F G C F G
The man o' independent mind, he looks an' laughs at a' that

C F G C Am
A prince can mak a belted knight, a marquis, duke an' a' that,
C F G C F G
But an honest man's aboon his might, guid faith he mauna fa that

C FG C Am
For a' that an' a' that, his dignities an' a' that
C F G C F G
The pith o' sense and pride o' worth, are higher rank than a' that

C F G C Am
Then let us pray that come it may (as come it will for a' that),
C F G C F G
That sense an' worth o'er a' the earth, shall bear the gree an' a' that.

C FG C Am
For a' that an' a' that, it's comin' yet for a' that
C F G C F G C
That man to man the world o'er, shall brithers be for a' that