

ILI ILI ARS' A' CHAILLEACH

We “stole” this one from Bannal. They “stole” it from Rona Lightfoot. She sings it as a port a beul, but it works well as a clapping song. It’s fun!

Ili ili ili ili ili ars' a' chailleach (3)
Icheam bó ócham bó hogaidh ó ars' am bodach.

“M pòs thu fhéin, ‘m pòs thu fhéin,
‘M pòs thu fhéin”, ars' a' chailleach?
“M pòs thu fhéin, ‘m pòs thu fhéin,
‘M pòs thu fhéin”, ars' a' chailleach?
“Pòsaidh mi, pòsaidh mi, pòsaidh mi”, ars' am bodach.



“Có ‘n té, có ‘n té,
Có ‘n té?” ars' a' chailleach.
“Có ‘n té, có ‘n té,
Có ‘n té?” ars' a' chailleach.
“Tha thu fhéin, tha thu fhéin,
Tha thu fhéin”, ars' am bodach.

“Cuin a thig thu, cuin a thig thu,
Cuin a thig thu?” ars' a' chailleach.
“Cuin a thig thu, cuin a thig thu,
Cuin a thig thu?” ars' a' chailleach.
“A’s a’ mhionaid, a’s a’ mhionaid,
A’s a’ mhionaid”, ars' am bodach.



Ili ili ...

*“Will you marry?” said the old woman.
“Yes,” said the old man.*

*“Who’s the girl?” said the old woman.
“You are!” said the old man.*

*“How soon can you get here?” said the old woman.
“Right away!” said the old man.*