

Rune Before Prayer

(Rann romh urnuigh)

for unaccompanied choir

words from the oral tradition of the Scottish Western Isles,
collected and translated by Alexander Carmichael, 1899

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Tenderly ♩ = 54

I am bend-ing my knee In the eye of the Fa-ther who cre-a-ted me,
I am bend-ing my knee In the eye of the Fa-ther who cre-a-ted me, I am
I am bend-ing my knee In the eye of the Fa-ther who cre-a-ted
I am bend-ing my knee In the eye of the Fa-ther of
In the eye of the Son who pur-chased me,
bend-ing my knee, In the eye of the Son who pur-chased me, I am
me, In the eye of the Son who pur-chased
me, In the eye of the Son who
In the eye of the Spi-rit who clean-sed me, In
bend-ing my knee, In the eye of the Spi-rit who clean-sed me, In
me, In the eye of the Spi-rit who clean-sed me, In
pur-chased me, eye, the eye of the Spi-rit who clean-sed me, In

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13 *mp* *rall.* -----, *mf* *a tempo*

friend-ship and af-fec-tion, I am bend-ing my knee. Through thine
 friend-ship and af-fec-tion, I am bend-ing my knee.
 friend-ship and af-fec-tion, I am bend-ing my knee. Through thine
 friend-ship and af-fec-tion, I am bend-ing my knee.

18 *mf*

own A-noin-ted One, O God, Be-stow u-pon us full-ness in our
 One, One, O God, our
 own A-noin-ted One, O God, Be-stow u-pon us full-ness in our
 One, One, O God, our need, our need, our need, our need,

22 *p* *rall.* -----, *mp* *a tempo*

need, I am bend-ing my knee. Love to-wards God, The af-
 need, I am bend-ing my knee. Love to-wards God, The af-
 need, I am bend-ing my knee. Love to-wards
 full-ness in our need, I am bend-ing my knee. Love to-wards

26 *f*

- fec-tion of God, The smile of God, the smile of God,

- fec-tion of God, The smile of God, the smile of God, The

God, The af-fec-tion of God, of God, smile of God,

God, The af-fec-tion of God, of God, The smile of God, The

30 *mp*

The grace of God, The fear of God, And the

wis-dom of God, The grace of God, The fear of God, And the

The grace of God, The fear of

wis-dom of God, The grace of God, The fear of

33 *p* *mf* *f*

will of God. Ah, ah, As

will of God. To do on the world of the Three,

God, And the will of God. To do on the world of the Three,

God, And the will of God. To do As

36 *diminuendo*

an - gels and saints, an - gels and saints Do in heaven,
 As an - gels and saints, an - gels and saints in heaven,
 As an - gels and saints, an - gels and saints in heaven,
 an - gels and saints, an - - - gels Do in heaven,

39 *mp* *rall. e dim.*

do in heaven; I am bend - ing my knee. Each shade and light, Each
 do in heaven; bend - ing my knee, I am bend - ing my
 do in heaven; bend - ing my knee, I am bend - ing my
 do in heaven; bend - ing my knee, I am bend - ing my

43 *pp*

day and night, Each time in kind-ness, Give Thou us thy Spi - rit.
 knee, Each time in kind-ness, Give Thou us thy Spi - rit.
 knee, Each time in kind-ness, Give Thou us thy Spi - rit.
 knee, Each time in kind-ness, Give Thou us thy Spi - rit.