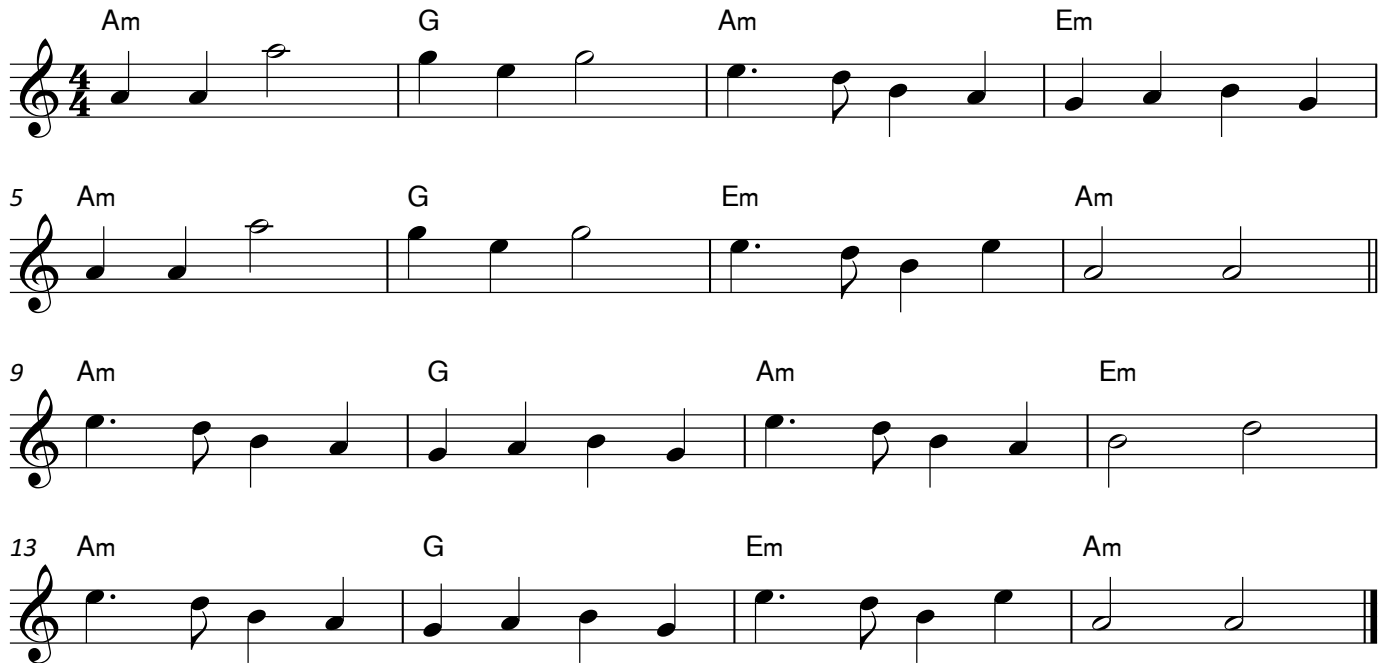


## Buain na Ranich (*Tha mi Sgith*)

An old Hebridean working song, the title means 'Cutting Bracken' and would have been sung to help stave off boredom when working on the hills.

Trad. Scottish



Am G Am Em

5 Am G Em Am

9 Am G Am Em

13 Am G Em Am

### Lyrics

*Tha mi sgìth 's mi leam fhèin, buain an rainich buain an rainich.  
Tha mi sgìth 's mi leam fhèin buain an rainich.*

Cùl an tomain bràigh an tomain cùl an tomain bhòidhich  
Cùl an tomain bràigh an tomain h-uile latha am ònar.

Tha mi sgìth 's mi leam fhèin buain an rainich buain an rainich  
Tha mi sgìth 's mi leam fhèin buain an rainich.

### Translation

*I am tired on my own cutting the bracken, cutting the bracken;  
I am tired on my own cutting the bracken.*

Behind the hillock, top of the hillock, behind the lovely hillock,  
Behind the hillock, top of the hillock, every day on my own.

I am tired on my own cutting the bracken, cutting the bracken;  
I am tired on my own cutting the bracken.