

## An Dà Là

*Music & Lyrics: Ewen Henderson*

Seo mar chunna sùilean òga <i>Ro-hò, thugaibh, thugaibh i-rì</i> A dh'fhairich saoghal bha trom, fo-bhròn <i>Ro-hò hì-o, hì-o</i>	This is as it was seen by young eyes <i>Ro-hò, thugaibh, thugaibh i-rì</i> That learnt of a world burdened by sadness <i>Ro-hò hì-o, hì-o</i>
'S mi a' dìreadh sleibhtean Tìr na Fèinne 's a tearnadh coiltean bhailtean cèine.	As I ascended the slopes of the land of heroes And descended forests of foreign towns.
Ana-ceartas air a chlàith, Tha an t-àm ann 'son a chuir an cèill	Injustice hidden from view The time has come to reveal it.
When those in power know no shame The truth's by any other name.	When those in power know no shame The truth's by any other name.
'S bochd am beartas a thig gun truas Tha an teanga blàth; tha 'n crìdhe fuar.	It's a poor wealth that comes without compassion The tongue is warm; the heart is cold.
A' Dhòmhnail Iain thar a' chuain Nach èisd thu ris an fhirinn bhuaine?	Donald Iain over the ocean, Won't you listen to the everlasting truth?
Fawning legions, empty songs Can't hide a life of bitter wrongs	Fawning legions, empty songs Can't hide a life of bitter wrongs
'S olc do bhriathran gràineil, faoine a thruailleadh mathas a chinne-daonna	How evil your hateful, vain words That would sully the goodness of mankind.
As pain and terror cloud the view The faceless steal the world we knew	As pain and terror cloud the view The faceless steal the world we knew
Tha an dà là a'tighinn air an t-saoghal Cò thèid an cuibhreach, cò bhios saor?	Great change is coming to the World Who'll go in chains and who'll be free?
The bonds of blame can be undone For the innocence of those to come.	The bonds of blame can be undone For the innocence of those to come.
Thig am fuasgladh an aghaidh an t-sruth Bidh lamhan gaolach air an stiùir.	The emancipation will come against the flow And loving hands will be on the tiller.
An dà là.... Bithibh dana, bithibh treun	Great change (the two days) Be bold, be strong