

## Johnny's Gone for a Soldier

Solas

Oh I wish I were on yonder hill  
It's there I'd sit and cry my fill  
'Til every tear would turn a mill  
My Johnny's gone for a soldier

Well, Johnny, my love, he went away  
He would not heed what I did say  
He won't be back for many's a day  
My Johnny's gone for a soldier

Chorus:  
Shule, shule, shule a gra  
Oh shule, oh shule and he loves me  
When he comes back, he will marry me  
My Johnny, he has gone for a soldier

I'll sell my rack, I'll sell my reel  
I'll sell my only spinning wheel  
And buy my love a sword of steel  
My Johnny's gone for a soldier

I'll dye my petticoat, I'll dye it red  
Around the world I'll bake my bread  
'Til I find my love alive or dead  
My Johnny, he has gone for a soldier

(Chorus)

But now my love, he has gone to France  
To try his fortune to advance  
If he returns, it is but a chance  
My Johnny, he has gone for a soldier

(Chorus)

I wish, I wish, I wish in vain  
I wish I had my heart again  
'Tis gladly I would not complain  
My Johnny, he has gone for a soldier

(Chorus 2x)

My Johnny, he has gone for a soldier