Sunday on the Minister’s Walk (Tune: The Drunken Sailor)

Tune: Traditional
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**Song Lyrics**

**Chorus**
Sunday on the Minister’s walk
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**Verse 1**
Aff tae see the congregation
Aa the glens folk they are waitin
Bring yer offerin for the plate in Prosen an Glen Clova

**Verse 2**
Lang lang trek across the heather
In the blasted Scottish weather
Seven and a half mile o gid shoe leather, Prosen tae Glen Clova

**Verse 3**
Nae mair the minister or the drovers
But hikers and walkers oot wi Rover
Dinna get lost as yer crossin over Prosen tae Glen Clova

**Glossary**

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Bonnie Glenshee

Traditional

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Verse 1
O dae ye see yon high hills aa covered with snaw
They hae pairted mony’s a true love and they’ll soon pairt us twa

Chorus
Busk busk, bonnie lassie, and come awa wi me
An I’ll tak ye tae Glenisla, near bonnie Glenshee

Verse 2
Dae ye see yon shepherds as they walk alang,
Wi their plaidies rowed aboot them an their sheep, they graze on

Verse 3
Dae ye see yon soldiers as they mairch alang,
Wi their muskets ower their shoulders and their broadswords hanging doon

**Glossary**
yon - yonder
aa - all
snow - snow
pairt/pairted - part/parted
mony’s - many’s
twa - two
busk - get ready

awa - away
wi - with
tak - take
tae - to
da - do
alang - along
plaidies - plaid (a rectangular length of twilled woollen cloth)
rowed - rolled
aboot - about
mairch - march
ower - over