

The Riccarton Tollmans Daughter
Battlefield Band

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Capo 3

[Intro]:

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e-----0-0h2-----0-2-3---0---0h2-----0-----|
B---3-----3-3-----3---3-----3---3--0h3---|
G-2-----2-----|
D-0-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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-Verse-

C **F**
As I was a walkin' through old Killie town,
C **G**
It was at the back end o' November.
C **F**
My gaze was drawn tae a gathering o' folk,
C **G**
All assembled by the Kilmarnock water.

-Chorus-

Dm
In the dreich winter's morn,
G
A game was well begun,
Dm **F** **G**
The curling stain slid back and forwards.
Dm
And the breaths like clouds,
G
Floated upwards to the skies,
Dm **F** **G**
With the whoops and cries o' the teams o' Curlers.

C **F**
My attention was drawn tae a young, bonny lass,
C **G**
As she stood and watched as a close observer.
C **F**
My eyes were consumed as she followed all the play,
C **G**
And she cheered on her father, and her brother.

Dm
I gaid and I spoke,

G

And I tellt her my name,

Dm

F G

And she said she was cried Jean Alexander.

Dm

She lived wiâ€™ her folk,

G

At the Riccarton toll,

Dm

F G

And she was the tollmanâ€™s only Daughter.

[Instrumental Bridge] **C, F, Gx3 Dm, F, G**

C

F

At the end oâ€™ the game, her Father came across,

C

G

And he shook my hand, and he looked me over.

C

F

He says young man come and join us on the road

C

G

Then he took her arm, and we walked together.

Dm

And when we had went,

G

Tae their cottage by the toll,

Dm

F

G

I was asked inside for a drink and a bladder.

Dm

And that was the start,

G

Oâ€™ the winning oâ€™ my heart.

Dm

F

G

And the courtin of the tollmanâ€™s daughter.

[Instrumental Bridge]

C

F

Hereâ€™s a helf tae the good folk, oâ€™ old Killie Town,

C

G

The engineers, and the carpet workers.

C

F

The wabsters, the coopers, the distiller oâ€™ the dram,

C

F

Their women folk, and their sons and daughters.

Dm

And hereâ€™s to the winter

G

That brought us all the snow

Dm

F

G

And the ice that froze Kilmarnock water

Dm

And hereâ€™s to the curlers,

G

That brought me to my love,

Dm

F

G

The Riccarton tollmanâ€™s only daughter

[Instrumental Bridge] as Outro

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