

Eynsham Poacher
Fairport Convention

[Verse 1]

G
Oh, three Eynsham lads came out one day
D
To Lord Abingdon s manor they made their way
C **G**
They took some dogs to catch some game
A **D**
And soon to Wytham woods they came

[Chorus]

G **D**
Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o
G **C** **G**
Three jolly young fellows as ever did go
D
Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o
G **C** **G**
Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

[Verse 2]

F#
We had not long been beating there
C#
Before our spaniel put up a hare
B **F#**
Up she sprang and away she ran
Ab **C#**
At the very same time a pheasant sprang

[Chorus]

F# **C#**
Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o
F# **B** **F#**
Three jolly young fellows as ever did go
C#
Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o
F# **B** **F#**
Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

[Verse 3]

F#
We had not beat the woods all through

C#

Before Barrett, the keeper, he came into view

B F#

When we saw the old bugger look

A^b C#

We made our way to Cashington brook

[Chorus]

F# C#

With a laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

F# B F#

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

C#

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

F# B D

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

[Instrumental]

D A G D E A

D A D G D

D A D G D

D A G D E A

D A D G D

D A D G D

A F# F# A F# E F# G

[Verse 4]

G

When we got there twas full to the brim

D

And you d have laughed to see us swim

C G

Ten foot of water, if not more

A D

When we got out, the dogs came o er

[Chorus]

G D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G C G

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G C G

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

[Verse 5]

G

O'er hedges, ditches, gates and rails

D

Our dogs followed on, behind our heels

C

G

You may say just what you will

A

D

But weâ€™ll have our hare in banter stew

[Chorus]

G

D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G

C

G

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G

C

Three jolly young fellows as ever did

[Chorus]

G

D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G

C

G

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go

D

Laddie-i-o, laddie-i-o

G

C

G

Three jolly young fellows as ever did go