

**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

Ab 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