

The Armadillo  
Frank Turner

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--Riff:

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--Interlude:

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Riff x2

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ Am7 D  
I was taking compass bearings for the Ordnance Survey

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ A7 Am7 D  
On an army training camp on Salisbury plain.

Bm Em Am D  
I had packed up my theodolite, I was calling it a day

B7 Em  
When I heard a voice that sang a sad refrain:

Interlude

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ Am7 D  
Oh my darling armadillo, let me tell you of my love,

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ A7 Am7 D

Listen to my armadillo roundelay.

Bm Em Am D  
Be my fellow on my pillow underneath this weeping willow,

C C/B Am7 D G  
Be my darling armadillo all the day.

Riff x2

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ Am7 D  
I was somewhat disconcerted by this curious affair

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ A7 Am7 D  
For a single armadillo, you alone,

Bm Em Am D  
On Salisbury plain in summer is comparatively rare

B7 Em  
And a pair of them is practically unknown.

Bm Em F# Bm  
Drawn by that mellow solo, there I followed on my bike

Em Am7 Em B7 Em  
To discover what these armadillo lovers might be like.

Interlude

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ Am7 D  
Oh my darling armadillo how delightful it would be

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ A7 Am7 D  
If for us those silver wedding bells should chime.

Bm Em Am D  
Let the orange blossoms billow, you need only say I will, oh

C C/B Am7 D G  
Be my darling armadillo all the time.

Riff x2

Bm Em F# Bm

Then I saw them in a hollow on a yellow muddy bank;

Em Am7 Em B7 Em  
An armadillo singing to an armour-plated tank.

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Should I tell him gaunt and rusting with the willow tree above,

This abandoned on-manoeuvres is the object of your love?

Bm Em F# Bm  
I left him to his singing, I cycled home without a pause.

Em Am7 Em B7 Em  
Never tell a man the truth about the one that he adores.

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ Am7 D  
On the breeze that followed sunset I could hear that sad refrain

G5 Dadd4/F# Bm5+ A7 Am7 D  
Singing willow, willow, willow down the way.

Bm Em Am D  
And I seem to hear it still oh vive l amour, vive l armadillo,

C C/B Am7 D G  
Be my darling armadillo all the day.

C C/B Am7 D G  
Be my darling armadillo all the day.