

Billericay Dickie
Ian Dury and the Blockheads

...BILLERICAY DICKIE... by Ian Dury & The Blockheads

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CAPO 1st FRET

(Original Key: **B**)

Intro: (Spoken)

Good evening, I m from Essex; in case you couldn t tell,
My given name is Dickie, I come from Billericay,

F7

And I m doing very well.

Verse 1:

Bb **F** **F7**
Had a love affair with Nina, in the back of my Cor-tina,

Eb **F** **Bb** **Bb7**

A seasoned up hyena, could not be more ob-scene-a.

Dm **G** **G7**

She took me to the cleaners, and other misde-meanours,

Dm **F** **F7 (n.C)**

But I got right up between her, Rum and her Ri-bena.

Chorus 1:

C7 **Dm** **Dm/maj** **Dm7** **Dm/maj** **G** **G7**

Oh, you ask Joyce and Vicky, if candy-floss is sticky,

Dm **Dm/maj** **Dm7** **Dm/maj**

I m not a blinking thicky, I m Billericay Dickie,

C7 **F** **F7 (n.C)**

And I m doin , very well.

Verse 2:

Bb **F** **F7**

I bought a lot of brandy, when I was courting Sandy,

Eb **F** **Bb** **Bb7**

Took eight to make her randy, and all I had was shandy.

Dm **G** **G7**

A-nother thing with Sandy, what often came in handy,

Dm **F** **(n.C)**

Was passing her a Mandy ; she didn t half go bandy.

Chorus 2:

C7 Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj G G7
So, you ask Joyce and Vicky, if I ever took the mickey.
Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj
I m not a flipping thicky, I m Billericay Dickie,
C7 F F7 (n.C)
And I m doin , very well.

Verse 3:

Bb F F7
I d rendezvous with Janet, quite near the Isle of Thanet,
Eb F Bb Bb7
She looked more like a gannet; she wasn t half a prannet.
Dm G G7
Her mother tried to ban it; her father helped me plan it,
Dm F (n.C)
And when I captured Janet; she bruised her pome-granate.

Chorus 3:

C7 Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj G G7
Oh, you ask Joyce and Vicki, if I ever shaped up tricky,
Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj
I m not a blooming thicky; I m Billericay Dickie,
C7 F F7 (n.C)
And I m doin , very well.

Bridge 1:

Bb7
You should never, hold a candle, if you don t know where it s been.
C7 F F7 (n.C)
The jackpot, is in the handle, on a normal fruit ma-chine.

Chorus 4:

C7 Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj G G7
So, you ask Joyce and Vicki, who s their favourite brickie.
Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj
I m not a common thicky, I m Billericay Dickie,
C7 F F7 (n.C)
And I m doin , very well.

Chorus 4:

Dm Dm/maj Dm7 Dm/maj
I know a lovely old toe-rag, o-bliging and no-blesse,
G G7
Kindly, charming shag, from Shoeburyness.

