

Sham-A-Ling-Dong-Ding

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Song: Sham-a-ling-dong-ding

Capo: 2 fret

[Verse 1]

D-Bm7-Em7-A7-D-Em7,A7 (Em to A change walks up F#,G,A)

The boys were singing shing-a-ling
The summer night we met
You were tan and seventeen
O how could I forget
When every star from near and far
Was watching from above
Watching two teenagers fall in love

[Verse 2]

D-Bm7-Em7-A7-D-Em7,A7(Gm add9/D)

The way we danced was not a dance
But more a long embrace
We held on to each other and
We floated there in space
And I was shy to kiss you while
The whole wide world could see
So shing-a-ling said everything for me

[Chorus]

Em7,A7,D,Bm7,F#m7,Em7,A7sus4,sus9

And O the poor old old folks
They thought we d lost our minds
They could not make heads or tails
Of the young folks funny rhymes

D-Bm7-Em7-A7

But you and I knew all the words
And we always sang along to
O sham-a-ling-dong-ding
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong

[Verse 3]

D-Bm7-Em7-A7-D-Em7,A7

So after years and after tears
And after summers past
The old folks tried to warn us
How our love would never last
And all we d get was soaking wet
From walking in the rain
And singing sham-a-shing-a-ling again

[Chorus 2]

Em7,A7,D,Bm7,F#m7,Em7,A7sus4,sus9
And O the poor old old folks
They smile and walk away
But I bet they did some
Sham-a-lama-ding-dong in their day

D-Bm7-Em7-A7

I bet that they still close their eyes
And I bet they sing along to
O sham-a-ling-dong-ding
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong

[Bridge]

Bm7-D-Bm7-Em7-A7
O those sweet old love songs
Every word rings true
Sham-a-ling-dong-ding means sweetheart
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong does too

[Verse]

D-Bm7-Em7-A7
And it means that right here in my arms
That s where you belong
And it means sham-a-ling-dong-ding
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong