

The Scotsman  
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The Scotsman- Byran Bowers

E A B7 E  
Well a Scotsman clad in kilt left the bar one evening fair  
A E  
B7  
And one could tell by how he walked that he d drunk more than his share  
A E  
B7  
He fumbled round until he could no longer keep his feet  
E B7 A B7 E  
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street  
  
A E B7  
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o  
E B7 A B7 E  
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street  
  
E A B7  
E  
About that time two young and lovely girls just happened by  
A E B7  
One said to the other with a twinkle in her eye  
A  
See yon sleeping Scotsman  
E B7  
So strong and handsome built  
E A B7 E  
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt  
  
A E B7  
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o  
E A B7 E  
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt  
  
E A  
They crept up on that sleeping Scotsman  
B7 E  
Quiet as could be  
A E B7  
And lifted up his Kilt an inch so they could see  
A E  
B7  
And there behold for them to view beneath his Scottish skirt  
E A B7  
E

Was nothing more than God had graced him with upon his birth

A E B7  
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o  
E A B7

E  
Was nothing more than God had graced him with upon his birth

E A  
They marveled for a moment  
B7 E  
Then one said we must be gone

A E  
B7  
Let s leave a present for our friend before we move along  
A E B7  
As a gift they left a blue silk ribbon tied into a bow  
E A B7

E  
Around the bonnie star the Scotsman s kilt did lift and show

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E A B7  
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E A  
Now the Scotsman woke to natures call  
B7 E  
And stumbled toward a tree

A  
Behind the bush he lifts his kilt  
E B7  
And gawks at what he sees

A  
And in a startled voice he says  
E B7  
To what s before his eyes  
E A B7

E  
Ach, lad I don t no where ya ve been but I see ya won first prize