

The Scotsman
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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

A **E** **B7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o
E **A** **B7**
E
Around the bonnie star the Scotsman s kilt did lift and show

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