

The Scotsman
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F **Bb** **C7** **F**
Well a Scotsman clad in kilt left the bar one evening fair

Bb **F**
C7
And one could tell by how he walked that he d drunk more than his share

Bb **F**
C7
He fumbled round until he could no longer keep his feet

F **C7** **Bb** **C7** **F**
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street

Bb **F** **C7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

F **C7** **Bb** **C7** **F**
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street

F **Bb** **C7**
F
About that time two young and lovely girls just happened by

Bb **F** **C7**
One said to the other with a twinkle in her eye

Bb
See yon sleeping Scotsman

F **C7**
So strong and handsome built

F **Bb** **C7**
F
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt

Bb **F** **C7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

F **Bb** **C7**
F
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt

F **Bb**
They crept up on that sleeping Scotsman

C7 **F**
Quiet as could be

Bb **F** **C7**
And lifted up his Kilt an inch so they could see

Bb **F**
C7
And there behold for them to view beneath his Scottish skirt

F **Bb** **C7**
F
 Was nothing more than God had graced him with upon his birth

Bb **F** **C7**
 Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

F **Bb** **C7**
F
 Was nothing more than God had graced him with upon his birth

F **Bb**
 They marveled for a moment

C7 **F**
 Then one said we must be gone

Bb **F**
C7
 Let s leave a present for our friend before we move along

Bb **F** **C7**
 As a gift they left a blue silk ribbon tied into a bow

F **Bb** **C7**
F
 Around the bonnie star the Scotsman s kilt did lift and show

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F **Bb**
 Now the Scotsman woke to natures call

C7 **F**
 And stumbled toward a tree

Bb
 Behind the bush he lifts his kilt

F **C7**
 And gawks at what he sees

Bb
 And in a startled voice he says

F **C7**
 To what s before his eyes

F **Bb** **C7**
F
 Ach, lad I don t no where ya ve been but I see ya won first prize