

The Scotsman
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The Scotsman- Byran Bowers

D **G** **A7** **D**
Well a Scotsman clad in kilt left the bar one evening fair

G **D**
A7
And one could tell by how he walked that he d drunk more than his share

G **D**
A7
He fumbled round until he could no longer keep his feet

D **A7** **G** **A7** **D**
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street

G **D** **A7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

D **A7** **G** **A7** **D**
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street

D **G** **A7**
D
About that time two young and lovely girls just happened by

G **D** **A7**
One said to the other with a twinkle in her eye

G
See yon sleeping Scotsman

D **A7**
So strong and handsome built

D **G** **A7** **D**
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt

G **D** **A7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

D **G** **A7** **D**
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt

D **G**
They crept up on that sleeping Scotsman

A7 **D**
Quiet as could be

G **D** **A7**
And lifted up his Kilt an inch so they could see

G **D**
A7
And there behold for them to view beneath his Scottish skirt

D **G** **A7**
D

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

G **D** **A7**
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o
D **G** **A7**

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

D **G**
They marveled for a moment
A7 **D**
Then one said we must be gone

G **D**
A7
Let s leave a present for our friend before we move along
G **D** **A7**
As a gift they left a blue silk ribbon tied into a bow
D **G** **A7**

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

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D **G** **A7**
D
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D **G**
Now the Scotsman woke to natures call
A7 **D**
And stumbled toward a tree

G
Behind the bush he lifts his kilt
D **A7**
And gawks at what he sees

G
And in a startled voice he says
D **A7**
To what s before his eyes
D **G** **A7**

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