

The Scotsman  
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The Scotsman- Byran Bowers

**Eb** **G#** **Bb7**  
**Eb**  
Well a Scotsman clad in kilt left the bar one evening fair  
**G#** **Eb**  
**Bb7**  
And one could tell by how he walked that he d drunk more than his share  
**G#** **Eb**  
**Bb7**  
He fumbled round until he could no longer keep his feet  
**Eb** **Bb7** **G#** **Bb7** **Eb**  
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street  
  
**G#** **Eb** **Bb7**  
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o  
**Eb** **Bb7** **G#** **Bb7** **Eb**  
And he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the street  
  
**Eb** **G#** **Bb7**  
**Eb**  
About that time two young and lovely girls just happened by  
**G#** **Eb** **Bb7**  
One said to the other with a twinkle in her eye  
**G#**  
See yon sleeping Scotsman  
**Eb** **Bb7**  
So strong and handsome built  
**Eb** **G#** **Bb7**  
**Eb**  
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt  
  
**G#** **Eb**  
**Bb7**  
Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o  
**Eb** **G#** **Bb7**  
**Eb**  
I wonder if it s true what they don t wear beneath the kilt  
  
**Eb** **G#**  
They crept up on that sleeping Scotsman  
**Bb7** **Eb**  
Quiet as could be  
**G#** **Eb** **Bb7**  
And lifted up his Kilt an inch so they could see  
**G#** **Eb**

**Bb7**

And there behold for them to view beneath his Scottish skirt

**Eb**

**G#**

**Bb7**

**Eb**

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

**G#**

**Eb**

**Bb7**

Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

**Eb**

**G#**

**Bb7**

**Eb**

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

**Eb**

**G#**

They marveled for a moment

**Bb7**

**Eb**

Then one said we must be gone

**G#**

**Eb**

**Bb7**

Let s leave a present for our friend before we move along

**G#**

**Eb**

**Bb7**

As a gift they left a blue silk ribbon tied into a bow

**Eb**

**G#**

**Bb7**

**Eb**

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

**G#**

**Eb**

**Bb7**

Ring ding diddlediddle ay de o, ring di diddly ay o

**Eb**

**G#**

**Bb7**

**Eb**

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

**Eb**

**G#**

Now the Scotsman woke to natures call

**Bb7**

**Eb**

And stumbled toward a tree

**G#**

Behind the bush he lifts his kilt

**Eb**

**Bb7**

And gawks at what he sees

**G#**

And in a startled voice he says

**Eb**

**Bb7**

To what s before his eyes

**Eb**

**G#**

**Bb7**

**Eb**

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