

Martinmas Time
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[Intro]

C F C G C F C
C F C G C Em D G

[Verse]

C F C G
It fell out upon one Martinmas time
C F C
When snow lay on the border
F C G
There came a troop of soldiers here
Am G
To take up their winter quarters

[Verse]

C F C G
And they road high and they rode north
C F C
And they rode o er the border
F C G
And there they met with a nice, little girl
Am G
She was a farmer s daughter

[Chorus]

F G
It s the rum-dum deedle deedle didle deedle dum
F G
It s the rum-dum deedle deedle dum-dum

[Verse]

C F C G
Cause they made her swear a solemn oath
C F C
A salt tear in her eye
F C G
That she would come to the quarter gates
Am G
When no one would her spy

[Verse]

C F C G
But she s gone to the barber s shop
C F C
And to the barber s shop went soon
F C G
She bade them cut off her long, yellow hair

Am **G**
As short as any dragoon

[Verse]

C **F** **C** **G**
And she s gone to the tailor s shop
C **F** **C**
And dressed in soldier s clothes
F **C** **G**
With two long pistols down by her side
Am **G**
A nice little boy was she

[Chorus]

F **G**
It s the rum-dum deedle deedle didle deedle dum
F **G**
It s the rum-dum deedle deedle dum-dum

[Instrumental]

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **F** **C**
C **F** **C** **G** **C** **Em** **D** **G**

[Verse]

C **F** **C** **G**
And she s gone to the quarter gates
C **F** **C**
And loudly she does call
F **C** **G**