

The Kings Shilling
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[Intro]

G

[Verse]

Oh, my love has left me with bairns twa **C**
And that s the last of him I ever saw **G**
He joined the army and marched to war **C**
He took the shilling, he took the shilling and he s off to war **Am7 C G**

[Chorus]

Come, laddies, come, hear the cannon roar **Am7**
Take the king s shilling and you re off to war **G D G**

[Verse]

Well, did he look as he marched along **C**
With his kilt and sporran and his musket gun? **G**
Ladies tipped him as he marched along **C**
He sailed out by, he sailed out by the Broomielaw **Am7 C G**

[Verse]

Pipes did play as he marched along **C**
And the soldiers sang out a battle song **G C**