

## The Kings Shilling

Karan Casey

[Intro]

**G**

[Verse]

**C**

Oh, my love has left me with bairns twa

**G**

And that s the last of him I ever saw

**C**

He joined the army and marched to war

**Am7**

**C**

**G**

He took the shilling, he took the shilling and he s off to war

[Chorus]

**Am7**

Come, laddies, come, hear the cannon roar

**G**

**D**

**G**

Take the king s shilling and you re off to war

[Verse]

**C**

Well, did he look as he marched along

**G**

With his kilt and sporran and his musket gun?

**C**

Ladies tipped him as he marched along

**Am7**

**C**

**G**

He sailed out by, he sailed out by the Broomielaw

[Verse]

**C**

Pipes did play as he marched along

**G**

And the soldiers sang out a battle song

**C**