

Prince Hals Dirge
Loudon Wainwright III

Prince Hal s Dirge chords by boognishlives

This is a pretty easy yet fantastic song that is worth a few listens.

No capo; standard tuning

Originally played on a piano by Loudon, this song sounds great on acoustic guitar as well.

Intro: **Am C Am G F Am G Am**

Am

Give me a capon,

C

And some roguish companion,

Am G F Am G Am

A wench, and a bottle of sack.

Am

Take me to the ale house,

C

Take me to the whore house.

Am G F Am G Am

If I vomit, keep me off of my back.

(repeat for the rest of the song)

My father, he thinks,

I **Am A** good-for-nothing,

And that I won t amount to much.

But he s not aware of my secret weapon.

I can count on my self in the clutch.

Show me a breach,

I ll once more unto it.

I ll be ready for action any day.

I ll straighten up,

and I ll fly most righteous.

In a fracas, I ll be right in the fray.

I can drink you under 25 tables,

Fight and be a ladies man.

But all this will change,

When I am good and ready,

To become the king of this land.

Give me a capon,

And some roguish companion,

A wench, and a bottle of sack.
Take me to the ale house,
Take me to the whore house.
If I vomit, keep me off of my back.

End on **Am**