

High Germany

Misc Traditional

Capo on the 2nd Fret

Em G Am Em  
"Oh Polly love, oh Polly, the rout has now begun,  
G C G D Em  
And we must go a-marching to the beating of the drum.  
G C G D Em  
Go dress yourself all in your best and come along with me;  
Em G Em Am Em  
I ll take you to the cruel war in High Germany."

Em G Am Em  
"Oh Willy love, oh Willy, come list what I do say,  
G C G D Em  
My feet they are so tender, I cannot march away.  
G C G D Em  
And besides, my dearest Willy, I am with child by thee,  
Em G Em Am Em  
Not fitted for the cruel war in High Germany."

Em G Am Em  
"I ll buy for you a horse, my love, and on it you shall ride  
G C G D Em  
And all my delight shall be a-riding by your side.  
G C G D Em  
We ll stop at every alehouse and drink when we are dry,  
Em G Em Am Em  
We ll be true to one another, get married by and by."

Em G Am Em  
Oh, cursed be them cruel wars that ever they should rise  
G C G D Em  
And out of Merry England press many a man likewise.  
G C G D Em  
They pressed my true love from me, likewise my brothers three,  
Em G Em Am Em  
And sent them to the cruel wars in High Germany.

Em G Am Em  
No, my friends I do not value nor my foes I do not fear,  
G C G D Em  
Now my love has left me I wander far and near.  
G C G D Em  
And when my baby it is born and a-smiling on my knee  
Em G Em Am Em  
I ll think on lovely Willy in High Germany.

**Em**                    **G**                    **Am**                    **Em**  
"Oh Polly love, oh Polly, the rout has now begun,  
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And we must go a-marching to the beating of the drum.  
**G**                    **C**                    **G**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Go dress yourself all in your best and come along with me;  
**Em**                    **G**                    **Em**                    **Am**                    **Em**  
I'll take you to the cruel war in High Germany."