

**The Blacksmith
Planxty**

Intro: **Em D C D Em**

Em **D**
A blacksmith courted me
C **D** **Em**
Nine months and better
D
He fairly won my heart
C **D** **Em**
Wrote me a letter
G **D** **Em**
With his hammer in his hand
D
He looked quite clever
A **G**
And if I was with my love
D **Em**
I d live for ever.

Em **D**
But where is my love gone
C **D** **Em**
With his cheeks like roses
D
And his good black Billycock on
C **D** **Em**
Decked round with primroses
G **D** **Em**
I m afraid the scorching sun
D
Will shine and burn his beauty
A **G**
And if I was with my love
D **Em**
I d do my duty.

Em **D**
Strange news is come to town
C **D** **Em**
Strange news is carried
D
Strange news flys up and down
C **D** **Em**
That my love is married.
G **D** **Em**
I wish them both much joy
D

Though they can't hear me
A **G**
And may God reward him well
D **Em**
For the slighting of me.

Em **D**
Don't you remember when
C **D** **Em**
You lay beside me
D
And you said you'd marry me
C **D** **Em**
And not deny me
G **D** **Em**
If I said I'd marry you
D
It was only for to try you
A **G**
So bring your witness love
D **Em**
And I'll not deny you.

Em **D**
No witness have I none
C **D** **Em**
Save God Almighty
D
And may he reward you well
C **D** **Em**
For the slighting of me
G **D** **Em**
Her lips grew pale and wan
D
It made a poor heart tremble
A **G**
To think she loved a one
D **Em**
And he proved deceitful.