

Sam Jones

Richard Thompson

INTRO and OUTRO: This part is also played in between verses.
Transcribed part played over a **Bm** (although it is a **Bsus2**
which is picked)
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E  +-----2-0-----+
B  |-----2----0-----|
G  |-----4-----4--4-----|
D  |-----4-----4-----4-----|
A  |0h2-----0-----|
E  +-----+
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Bm

Me name is Sam Jones and it s bones me occupation

D

Chuck your old hocks out for my consideration

Bm

Thirty years a bone man, up and down the nation

D A Bm

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Em

I ve been among the shamrock and I ve been among the thistle

Bm

I like it all picked over, clean as a whistle

Em

No sign of meat on, no sign of gristle

G F#m

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Em

I ve seen battlefields white with human ivory

Bm

Noble dukes and princes stripped of flesh and finery

Em

When the crows have done their job, they say that s the time for me

G F#m

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Bm

And I even dream of bones when I m lying very ill

D

Roomfull of skeletons a-dancing the quadrille

Bm

Rows and rows of skulls singing Blueberry Hill

D A Bm

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Bm

And if you re unburied, the likes of me will find you

D

You re no good to worms, but you might become the finest glue

Bm

We ll grind you up and spread you out as fertiliser, too

D A Bm

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Em

And I ve got a lorry, it s me own boneshaker

Bm

Where s there old knuckle joints I ll be the undertaker

Em

I ll come calling round just like the butcher and the baker

G F#m

Sam Jones deliver them bones

Bm

Me name is Sam Jones and it s bones me occupation

D

Chuck your old hocks out for my consideration

Bm

Thirty years a bone man, up and down the nation

D A Bm

Sam Jones deliver them bones

D A Bm

Sam Jones deliver them bones

D A Bm

Oh, Sam Jones deliver them bones

D A G

Sam Jones deliver them bones