

The Nightingale

The Dubliners

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Capo 1st Fret

(There are two words were I could not put an apostrophe in - (they are I m and we ll), so just put it in yourself as I have left the space).

**A D E A**  
As I went a walking one morning in May

**E**  
I met a young couple who fondly did stray

**A E**  
One was a young maid so sweet and so fair

**A D E A**  
And the other was a soldier and a brave grenadier

Chorus

**A D E A**  
And they kissed so sweet and comforting as the clung to each other

**E**  
They went arm and arm along the road like sister and brother

**A E**  
They went arm in arm along the road til they came to a stream

**A D E A**  
And they both sat down together love to hear the nightingale sing

**A D E A**  
Well out of his knapsack he took a fine fiddle

**E**  
And he played her such a merry tune that you ever did hear

**A E**  
And he played her such a merry tune that the valley did ring

**A D E A**  
And they both sat down together love to hear the nightingale sing

Repeat Chorus

**A D E A**  
Well I m off to India for seven long years

**E**  
Drinking wines and strong whiskeys instead of cool beers

**A E**  
And if ever I return again it will be in the spring

**A D E A**  
And we ll both sit down together love to hear the nightingale sing

**A**                          **D**                          **E**                          **A**  
Oh soldier, Oh soldier, will you marry me

**E**

Oh no said the soldier that never can be

**A**    **E**

For I have a wife at home in my own country

**A**                                  **D**                                  **E**                          **A**

And she is the sweetest thing that you ever did see

Repeat Chorus