

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**
And she is the sweetest thing that you ever did see

Repeat Chorus