

**Eton Rifles**  
**The Jam**

The Eton Rifles Tabbed by Kyle Hitchcock (kjhitchcock@hotmail.com)

words and music by paul weller  
As performed by the Jam.

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Chords used:

- C : x35553
- D : x57775
- F : 133211
- F1 : xx3211
- G : 355433
- G1 : 320003
- Am : 577555
- Em : 022000

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[Intro]

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----2-2-----2-2-----|
A|-0-0-3-3----3-3-0-0-3-3----3-3-----|
E|-----1-1-1-3-3-3-|

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[Verse]

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C                D
sup up your beer and collect your fags
C                D
there s a row goin on down near slough
C                D
get out your mat and pray to the west
C                D                F1    G1
i ll get out mine and pray for myself

C                D
thought you were all smart when you took them on but you
C                D
didn t take a look in their artilary room
C                D
all that rugby puts hairs on your chest
C                D                F1    G1
what chance have we got against a tie and a crest

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[Chrous]

F G C G Am

hello hurray what a nice day for the

**Am** **Am**  
Eton Rifles! Eton Rifles

**F G C G Am**  
hello hurray i d prefer the plague to the

**Am Am**  
Eton Rifles! Eton Rifles!

e|-----5-----5---|  
B|-----5---5-----5---5-|  
G|---5-----5-5-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

[After Chorus]

**Em F**  
what a catayst you turned out to be

**Em F G**  
loaded your guns and you ran off home for your tea

**G G G G G G G G**  
and left me standing like a naughty schoolboy

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thats about all you need to know, unless you wanna put the guitar noise in at  
the beging  
of my arrangement of the bass part.

i haven t put the piece in running order, figured i d give you a challenge!

if you can try and play the different versions of the chords which i have  
indicated in  
right place to get the full affect of the song.