

**Prickly Thorn But Sweetly Worn**  
**The White Stripes**

These chords are not used in the song but they are suggested by the melody if you  
to play the song on guitar these are the chords I would use

**D**

Well the hills are pretty and rollin

**C**

But the thorn is sharp and swollen

**D**

And the man plays a beautiful whistle

**C**

But he wears a prickly thistle

**D**

Singing Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**C**

Well A Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**D**

Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**C**

Well A Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**D**

The silver birches pierce through an icy fog

**C**

Which covers the ground most daily

**D**

And the angels which carry St. Andrew high

**C**

Are singing a tune most gaily

**D**

One sound can hold back a thousand hands

**C**

When the pipe plays a tune forlorn

**D**

And the thistle is a prickly flower

**C**

Aye, But how it is sweetly worn

**D**

Singing Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**C**

Well A Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**D**

Li De Li De Li Oh Oh

**C**

Well A Li De Li De Li Oh Oh