

# Arthur McBride Tablature & Lyrics

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Tuning:  $\text{D } \text{G } \text{D } \text{G } \text{B } \text{D}$

Intro

1.  $\text{D7}$  2.  $\text{D7}$   $\text{G}$

$\text{G5}$   $\text{Cadd9/G}$   $\text{G}$

$\text{D7}$   $\text{G}$   $\text{Am}$   $\text{G/B}$   $\text{Cadd9}$   $\text{G}$

with pick and fingers -----]

$\text{Cadd9}$   $\text{G}$

To Coda  $\text{Cadd9}$   $\text{G}$   $\text{D7}$   $\text{G}$

D7 G Am G/B Cadd9 G

23

with pick and fingers

Cadd9 G

29

D7 G Cadd9/G G D7

35

1. OH...

Verse

G/D D7 G G Am G/B Cadd9

41

ME AND ME COUS-IN ONE AR - THUR MC - BRIDE AS WE WENT A - WALK -

2-8. See additional lyrics.

G/B Cadd9 G/D D7

47

IN' DOWN BY THE SEA - SIDE NOW MARK WHAT FOL - LOWED AND

G G/B G D7

53

WHAT DID BE - TIDE FOR IT BE - IN' ON CHRIST - MAS MORN - IN'

50

OUT FOR RE-CRE-A-TION WE WENT ON A TRAMP AND WE MET

Chords: G, D7, G, G, Am, G/B

51

SER-GEANT NAP-PER AND COR-PO-RAL YAMP AND A LIT-TLE WEE

Chords: Cadd9, G/B, Cadd9, G/B

52

DRUM-MER IN-TEND-ING TO CAMP FOR THE DAY BE-IN' PLEAS-ANT AND CHARM-

Chords: Am7add4, G, G/B, G

53

IN'

2. "GOOD" 3. "FOR A

Chords: D7, G, C/G, G5, C/G, D7

1, 4. 2, 3, 5, 6. D.S.S. al first ending (after fourth verse)

D.S.S. al Coda (after eighth verse) D.S. (after third verse)

77

OH

Chords: D7, G, Cadd9/G, G, D7

82

ME AND ME COUS-IN ONE AR-THUR MC-BRIDE AS WE WENT A-WALK-

Chords: G, D7, G, Am7, G/B, Cadd9

G/B Cadd9 G/D D7

87 IN' DOWN BY THE SEA - SIDE NOW MARK WHAT FOL-LOWED AND

G G/B G D7

92 WHAT DID BE - TIDE FOR IT BE - IN' ON CHRIST - MAS MORN - IN'

G Cadd9/G G5 Cadd9 G

97

1. OH ME AND ME COUSIN ONE ARTHUR McBRIDE  
AS WE WENT A-WALKIN' DOWN BY THE SEASIDE  
NOW MARK WHAT FOLLOWED AND WHAT DID BETIDE  
FOR IT BEIN' ON CHRISTMAS MORNIN'  
OUT FOR RECREATION WE WENT ON A TRAMP  
AND WE MET SERGEANT NAPPER AND CORPORAL VAMP  
AND A LITTLE WEE DRUMMER INTENDING TO CAMP  
FOR THE DAY BEIN' PLEASANT AND CHARMIN'
2. "GOOD MORNIN' GOOD MORNIN'" THE SERGEANT DID CRY  
"AND THE SAME TO YOU GENTLEMEN" WE DID REPLY  
INTENDIN' NO HARM BUT MEANT TO PASS BY  
FOR IT BEIN' ON CHRISTMAS MORNIN'  
"BUT" SAYS HE "MY FINE FELLOWS, IF YOU WILL ENLIST  
IT'S TEN GUINEAS IN GOLD I WILL SLIP IN YOUR FIST  
AND A CROWN IN THE BARGAIN FOR TO KICK UP THE DUST  
AND DRINK THE KING'S HEALTH IN THE MORNIN'"
3. "FOR A SOLDIER HE LEADS A VERY FINE LIFE  
AND HE ALWAYS IS BLESSED WITH A CHARMING YOUNG WIFE  
AND HE PAYS ALL HIS DEBTS WITHOUT SORROW OR STRIFE  
AND ALWAYS LIVES PLEASANT AND CHARMIN'  
AND A SOLDIER HE ALWAYS IS DECENT AND CLEAN  
IN THE FINEST OF CLOTHIN' HE'S CONSTANTLY SEEN  
WHILE OTHER POOR FELLOWS GO DIRTY AND MEAN  
AND SUP ON THIN GRUEL IN THE MORNIN'"
4. "WELL" SAYS ARTHUR "I WOULDNT BE PROUD OF YOUR CLOTHES  
FOR YOU'VE ONLY THE LEND OF THEM AS I SUPPOSE  
AND YOU DARE NOT CHANGE THEM ONE NIGHT FOR YOU KNOW  
IF YOU DO YOU'LL BE FLOGGED IN THE MORNIN'  
AND ALTHOUGH THAT WE ARE SINGLE AND FREE  
WE TAKE GREAT DELIGHT IN OUR OWN COMPANY  
AND WE HAVE NO DESIRE STRANGE FACES TO SEE  
ALTHOUGH THAT YOUR OFFERS ARE CHARMIN'"

5. "AND WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO TAKE YOUR ADVANCE  
ALL HAZARDS AND DANGERS WE BARTER ON CHANCE  
FOR YOU WOULD HAVE NO SCRUPLES TO SEND US TO FRANCE  
WHERE WE WOULD GET SHOT WITHOUT WARNIN'
6. "OH NO" SAYS THE SERGEANT "I'LL HAVE NO SUCH CHAT  
AND I NEITHER WILL TAKE IT FROM SPALPEEN OR BRAT  
FOR IF YOU INSULT ME WITH ONE OTHER WORD  
I'LL CUT OFF YOUR HEADS IN THE MORNIN'"  
AND THEN ARTHUR AND I WE SOON DREW OUR HODS  
AND WE SCARCE GAVE THEM TIME FOR TO DRAW THEIR  
OWN BLADES  
WHEN A TRUSTY SHILLELAGH CAME OVER THEIR HEADS  
AND BADE THEM TAKE THAT AS FAIR WARNING
7. AND THEIR OLD RUSTY RAPIERS THAT HUNG BY THEIR SIDE  
WE FLUNG THEM AS FAR AS WE COULD IN THE TIDE  
"NOW TAKE THEM OUT DEVILS" CRIED ARTHUR McBRIDE  
"AND TEMPER THEIR EDGE IN THE MORNIN"  
AND THE LITTLE WEE DRUMMER WE FLATTENED HIS POW  
AND WE MADE A FOOTBALL OF HIS ROWDY-DOW-DOW  
THREW IT IN THE TIDE FOR TO ROCK AND TO ROW  
AND BADE IT A TEDIOUS RETURNING
8. AND WE HAVIN' NO MONEY PAID THEM OFF IN CRACKS  
AND WE PAID NO RESPECT TO THEIR TWO BLOODY BACKS  
FOR WE LATHERED THEM THERE LIKE A PAIR OF WET SACKS  
AND LEFT THEM FOR DEAD IN THE MORNIN'  
AND SO TO CONCLUDE AND TO FINISH DISPUTES  
WE OBLIGINGLY ASKED IF THEY WANTED RECRUITS  
FOR WE WERE THE LADS WHO WOULD GIVE THEM HARD CLOUTS  
AND BID THEM LOOK SHARP IN THE MORNIN'
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FOR IT BEIN' ON CHRISTMAS MORNIN'