

John Barleycorn

v3

D Capo +7: D shape >> G C G Am 1 A^{sus2} 2 A^{sus2}

Intro

D Am C G Am A^{sus2} D C G Am

There were three men came out of the west, their for - tune for to try.
They've let him lie for a very long time, till the rains from heaven did fall.

A^{sus2} D Am C G Am A^{sus2} D C G Am

And these three men made a sol - emn vow John Bar - ley - corn must die.
And lit - tle Sir John sprung - up his head, and so a - mazed them all.

A^{sus2} C G^{sus4} Am A^{sus2} C D E^{sus4} E

They --ve ploughed, they've sown, they've har - rowed him in, threw clods up - on his breast.
They' - ve let him stand til mid - sum - mers day, til he looked both pale and wan,

Dm Am C G Am A^{sus2} D C G Am

And these three men made a sol - emn vow: John Bar - ley - corn was dead.
And lit - tle Sir John's grown a long, long beard, and so be - came a man.

A^{sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2} D C G Am A^{4 sus4 sus2}

Sample Instrumental!

C Dm⁷ G

They've hi - red men with the scythes so sharp to - cut him off at the knee,
They've hir - ed men with the scythes so sharp, to cut him off at the knee.
They've wheeled him around and a - round the field till they came un - to a barn.
They've hi --red men with the crab - tree sticks to cut him skin from bone,
And little Sir John and the nut brown bowl, and he's bran - dy in the glass;
The hunts - man, he ca - n't hunt the fox, Nor so loud - ly blow his horn

C Am F

They've rolled him and tied him by the way,
They've rolled him and tied him by the way,
And there they made a sol - emn oath
And the miller he has served him worse than that
And lit - tle Sir John and the nut brown bowl
And the tin - ker he can't mend kettle nor pot

Dm⁷ C F Dm G C

serving him most grie - vous - ly, serving him most grie - - vous - ly.
serving him most bar - barous - ly, serving him most bar - bar - ous - ly.
on poor John Bar - ley - corn, on poor John Bar - ley - corn
for he's ground him be - tween two stones, for he's ground him be - tween two stones
proved the strong - est man at last, proved the strong - est man at last.
with - out a little Barley - corn, with - out a lit - tle Barley - corn

G C Dm⁷ G C G C Dm⁷ G C

Fa la la la, its a lovely day, Fa la la la lei o Fa la la la, its a lovely day singing fa la la la lei o