

Johnny We Hardly Knew Yeh (traditional)

Em Em Bm Bm
While going the road to sweet Athy, haroo, haroo

Em Em G B7
While going the road to sweet Athy, haroo, haroo

Em D C B7
While going the road to sweet Athy, with a stick in my hand a tear in my eye,

Em D C B7 Em Bm Em Em
A doleful damsel I heard cry, Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Em Em Bm Bm
With drums and guns and guns and drums, haroo, haroo

Em Em Bm Bm
With drums and guns and guns and drums, haroo, haroo

Em D C B7
With drums and guns and guns and drums the enemy nearly slew you,

Em D C B7 Em Bm Em Em
You look so queer my darling dear, Johnny I hardly knew yeh

Where are the legs with which you run haroo, haroo
Where are the legs with which you run haroo, haroo
Where are the legs with which you run
When you went to shoulder a gun, indeed your dancing days are gone
Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg haroo, haroo
You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg haroo, haroo
You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg you're an eyeless, noseless, chickenless egg
You'll have to be put in a bowl to beg
Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

I'm happy for to see you home haroo, haroo
I'm happy for to see you home haroo, haroo
I'm happy for to see you home
All from the island of Sullon, so low in the flesh so high in the bone
Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

They're rolling out their guns again, haroo, haroo,
They're rolling out their guns again, haroo, haroo,
They're rolling out their guns again, but they'll never take our son,
No they'll never take our sons again,
Johnny I hardly, knew, yeh