

# John Barleycorn

**G** **D7** **Em**

1. There came three men out from the West and they were all a -  
 2. They plowed him in the ground so deep Put clods all over his  
 3. Now he lay sleep - ing in the ground When the rains from heav'n did

4. Mid - sum - mer came un - - to the land He looked both pale and  
 5. They hir - ed men with sickles so sharp. They cut him down to the

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- dry. They made a vow, a so - - lemn vow, John  
 head. They made a vow, a so - - lemn vow, John  
 Fall. Then he sprang up so ver - - y high, He

wan. Then Bar - ley - - corn he got a beard And  
 knee. And then poor John - nie Bar - ley - - corn They

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 did a - - maze them all. Then \_\_\_ he sprang up so

so be - came a man. Then \_\_\_ Bar - ley - corn he  
 served so bar - barous - - ly. And \_\_\_ then poor John - nie

**C** **Am** **D7**

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Ri - fol - lol rid - dle did - dle dol. Ri - fol, ri - fol dee.

