

Beg Your Leave

CAPO 5

INTRO (FIRST TIME ONLY)

F(C) C7(G7)

I beg your leave, kind gen - tle - men and lad - ies of re - nown, If you'll

Dm(Am) C7(G7)

please to make us room _____ we will sing to you a song. You _____

F(C) C7(G7) F(C) Bb(F)

please to make us room, we will sing to you _____ a song, And we'll

F(C) C7(G7) Bb(F) C7(G7) F(C)

call in our com - - - rades and call _____ them one by one. _____

CHORUS (AFTER EACH VERSE)

Bb(F) F(C) C7(G7) F(C)

Oh, we're jol - - ly boys, _____ we do no harm. _____ Where - ev - - er we do

Bb(F) F(C) C7(G7) F(C) Bb(F) C7(G7) F(C)

go. For we've come a pace - egg - ing As you ve - - ry well do know.

From Overton Village, Sunderland Point, Lancashire, and was sung by the pace-egggers (locally known as olly-boys, the North-Western Easter-time mummers.

F(C) C7(G7)

1. Oh, the first that does come in, he is a bloom - ing youth, He
 2. Oh, the next that does come in, he is a sail - - or brave, He
 3. So the next that does come in, oh he is a rov - - ing blade, A -
 4. So the next that does come in, oh she is Miss Kit - - ty fair! She
 5. So _____ now you've seen us all, speak of us _____ as you find, You'll

F(C) C7(G7)

courts _____ all the pret - ty girls and al - ways tells them truth; He
 says he's ploughed the o - - - cean, and split the brin - y wave, He
 -mongst the lass - - es he will be, for he is such a jade, Red
 takes a great de - light _____ in the curl - ing of her hair, She
 please to give up a trif - fle. It would be so ver - - y kind. So

Bb(F) C7(G7)

says he'll never de - ceive _____ them, he's al - ways kind and true, And 'tis
 says he has got gold, _____ and he says he has got store, And he
 ros - - y cheeks are his de - light, most beau - ti - ful and fair, And _____
 carries a bas - ket by her side, she's got no store put in, It's _____
 cheer _____ up your spir - its while we drink a glass of beer, And we'll

F(C) Bb(F) F(C) Bb(F)

his de - light both day and night in drink - ing of _____ strong brew. And 'tis
 says he'll marry a pret - - ty girl and go to sea _____ no more. And he
 if you want a sweet - heart, you must come to O - ver - ton fair! And _____
 her de - light both day and night in drink - ing of _____ strong gin. It's _____
 drink you health and store your wealth un - - til the ver - y next year. And we'll

C7(G7) Bb(F) C7(G7) F(C) Bb(F) C7(G7) F(C)

his de - light both day and night in drink - - ing of strong brew. _____
 says he'll marry a pret - - ty girl and go _____ to sea no more. _____
 if you want a sweet - heart, you must come _____ to Over - ton fair! _____
 her de - light both day and night in drink - - ing of string gin. _____
 drink you health and store your wealth un - - til _____ the very next year. _____