# My Ding-A-Ling

Dave Bartholomew 1952 (Chuck Berry live version 1972)

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**< WOMEN –** **red MEN – blue** EVERYONE – regular

**< ~[D]~ means tremolo on the D chord >**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] /**

**[D]** When I was a **[G]** little bitty boy

My **[A]** grandmother bought me a **[D]** cute little toy

**[D]** Silver bells hangin’ **[G]** on a string

She **[A]** told me it was my **[D]** ding-a-ling-a-ling

**CHORUS:**

**Oh [D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I** **[A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**[D]** **My** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[D]**

**[D]** Then mama took me to **[G]** Sunday school

They **[A]** tried to teach me the **[D]** Golden Rule

But **[D]** when the choir would **[G]** stand and sing

I’d **[A]** sit there and play with my **[D]** ding-a-ling-a-ling

**CHORUS:**

**Oh [D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I** **[A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**[D]** **My** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[D]**

**[D]** Once I was climbin’ the **[G]** garden wall

I **[A]** slipped and had a **[D]** terrible fall

**[D]** I fell so hard I **[G]** heard bells ring

But **[A]** held on to my **[D]** ding-a-ling-a-ling

**CHORUS:**

**Oh [D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I** **[A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**[D]** **My** **ding-a-ling** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling** **[D]**

**[D]** Once I was swimmin’ cross **[G]** Turtle Creek

**[A]** Man, them snappers all a-**[D]**round my feet

**[D]** Sure was hard swimmin’ **[G]** cross that thing

With **[A]** both hands holdin’ my **[D]** ding-a-ling-a-ling

**CHORUS:**

**Oh [D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**, **oh** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**Oh I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**Oh [D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**, **oh** **[G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**Oh I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**< QUIET >**

**[D] / [D] / [D] / [D] /**

**[D] / [D] / [D] / [D]**

Mmmm **[D]** this here song it **[G]** ain’t so sad

The **[A]** cutest little song, you **[D]** ever had

**[D]** Those of you who **[G]** will not sing

You **[A]** must be playin’ with your **[D]** own ding-a-ling

**FINAL CHORUS:**

**[D]** **My** **ding-a-ling [G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**[D]** **My** **ding-a-ling [G]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**I [A]** **want you to play with** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**Oh [D]** **your** **ding-a-ling [G]** **your** **ding-a-ling**

**We** **[A]** **saw you playin’ with** **[D]** **your** **ding-a-ling**

**Oh** **[D]** **my** **ding-a-ling**

**[G]** Everybody sing

**[A]** I want to play with **[D]** my ding-a-ling

**[D]** My ding-a-ling, oh **[G]** my ding-a-ling

**< SLOW DOWN >**

**[A]↓** I **[A]↓** wanna **[A]↓** play **[A]↓** with **[D]↓** my ding-a-**~[D]~**ling **[D]↓**

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