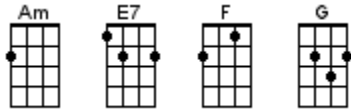


The Old Dun Cow Caught Fire

Harry Wincott 1893



< ~[Am]~ MEANS TREMOLO ON THE [Am] CHORD >

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am]

Some [Am] friends and I, in a public house
Were [Am] playing domi-[G]noes one [Am] night
When [Am] into the [G] room the [F] barman [E7] came
His [E7] face all [F] chalky [E7] white
"What's [Am] up," says Brown [Am] "Have you seen a ghost?
[Am] Have you seen your [G] Aunt Mor-[E7]iah?"
"Oh me [Am] Aunt Mor-[G]iah be [Am] bugged!" said [F]↓ he
"The [E7]↓ bloody [F]↓ pub's on [E7]↓ fire!" **< EVERYONE MAKE SIREN NOISES >**

"On [Am] fire," says Brown, "What a bit o'luck
[Am] Everybody [G] follow [Am] me
[Am] Down to the [G] cellar, if the [F] fire's not [E7] there
We'll [E7] have a [F] rare old [E7]↓ spree..." **(HEE HEE!)**
So we [Am] all went down after good old Brown
[Am] Booze we [G] could not [E7] miss
And [Am] we weren't [G] there five [Am] minutes or [F]↓ more
'Til [E7]↓ we were [F]↓ all half [E7]↓ pissed **(WHERE'S BROWN?)**

CHORUS:

And [Am] there was Brown, upside down
[Am] Lickin' up the [G] whiskey off the [Am] floor
[Am] "Booze [G] booze!" the [F] firemen [E7] cried
As [E7] they came [F] knockin' at the [E7]↓ door **< KNOCK KNOCK >**
Don't [Am] let them in 'til it's all mopped up
And [Am] somebody [G] shouted, "MaIn-[E7]↓tyre!" **(MacINTYRE!)**
And we [Am] all got [G] blue-blind [Am] paralytic [F] drunk
When the [E7] Old Dun Cow caught [Am] fire [Am]/[Am]

Then [Am] Smith went over to the port wine tub
[Am] Gave it a [G] few hard [Am]↓ knocks **< KNOCK KNOCK >**
He [Am] started [G] takin' off his [F] panta-[E7]loons
Like-[E7]wise his [F] shoes and [E7] socks
"Hold [Am] on," says Brown, "we [Am] can't have that
You [Am] can't do [G] that in [E7] here
Don't go [Am] washin' your [G] trotters in the [Am] port wine [F]↓ tub
When we've [Am]↓ got all [F]↓ this light [E7]↓ beer **(LIGHT BEER! EWW! -
WHERE'S BROWN?)**

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Just [Am] then there came an [Am]↓ awful crash < **GO NUTS-DON'T BREAK ANYTHING** >
[Am] Half the bloody [G] roof gave [Am] way
[Am] We were [G] drowned in the [F] firemen's [E7] hose
Still [E7] we were [F] goin' to [E7]↓ stay
So we [Am] got some tacks and our old wet slacks
And [Am] nailed our-[G]selves in-[E7]↓side < **KNOCK KNOCK** >
And we [Am] sat there [G] swallowin' [Am] pints of [F]↓ stout **(BURP)**
'Til [Am]↓ we were [F]↓ bleary-[E7]↓eyed **(WHERE'S BROWN?)**

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When the [E7] Old Dun Cow caught [Am] fire [Am]

[Am] Later that night when the fire was out
We came [Am] up from the [G] cellar be-[Am]low
Our [Am] pub was [G] burned, our [F] booze was [E7] drunk
And our [E7] heads were a-[F]hangin' [E7]↓ low < **SOB, SOB** >
"Oh [Am] look," says Brown, with a look quite queer
It [Am] seemed something [G] raised his [E7] ire
"We've [Am] gotta get [G] down to [Am] Red Bird [F]↓ Live
It [Am]↓ closes [F]↓ on the [E7]↓ hour!" **(WHERE'S BROWN?)**

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