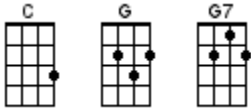


Lily The Pink

Based on the folk song "The Ballad of Lydia Pinkham" as recorded by The Scaffold 1968



< ~[G7]~ means tremolo >

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

CHORUS:

~[G7]~ We'll... [C] drink, a drink, a drink
To Lily the [G] Pink, the Pink, the Pink
The saviour [G] of, the human [C] ra-a-ace [C]
For she in-[C]vented, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Most effi-[G]cacious, in every [C] case [C]↓

Mr. [C] Freers, had sticky-out [G] ears [G]
And it [G] made him awful [C] shy-y-y [C]
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound [G]
And now he's [G] learning how to [C] fly [C]

Brother [C] Tony, was notably [G] bony [G]
He would [G] never eat his [C] me-e-eals [C]
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Now they [G] move him, round on [C]↓ wheels

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Old Ebe-[C]nezer thought he was Julius [G] Caesar [G]
And so they [G] put him in a [C] Ho-o-ome [C]
Where they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound [G]
And now he's [G] em_peror of [C] Rome [C]

Johnny [C] Hammer, had a terrible st-st-[G]stammer [G]
He could [G] hardly s-say a [C] wo-o-ord [C]
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Now he's [G] seen, but never [C]↓ heard

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Auntie [C] Millie, ran willy [G] nilly [G]
When her [G] legs they did [C] rece-e-edede [C]
And so they [C] rubbed on, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Now they [G] call her, Milli-[C]pede [C]

Jennifer [C] Eccles, had terrible [G] freckles [G]
And the [G] boys all called her [C] na-a-ames [C]
But she [C] changed with, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Now he [G] joins, in all their [C]↓ games

CHORUS:

~[G7]~ We-ee-ee-ee'll [C] drink, a drink, a drink
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The saviour [G] of, the human [C] ra-a-ace [C]
For she in-[C]vented, medicinal [G] compound [G]
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Lily the [C] Pink she, turned to [G] drink she [G]
Filled up with [G] paraffin in-[C]si-i-ide [C]
And des-[C]pite her, medicinal [G] compound [G]
Sadly [G] Pi_cca-Lily [C]↓ died...aww... < SLOW and heavenly >

Up to [C]↓ Heaven, her soul as-[G]↓cended
All the [G]↓ church bells they did [C]↓ ri-i-ing
She took [C]↓ with her, medicinal [G]↓ compound
Hark the [G]↓ herald angels [C]↓ sing

~[G7]~ Ooo-ooo, we'll...

< A TEMPO > [C] drink, a drink, a drink
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