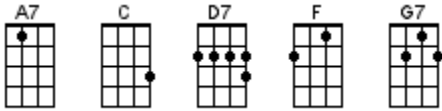


McNamara's Band

Shamus O'Connor and John J. Stamford 1889 – originally 'MacNamara's Band'
(lyrics as recorded by Bing Crosby and The Jesters 1945)



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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] /

[C] / [C] / [D7] / [D7] /

[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C]↓

Oh, me [C] name is McNamara, I'm the leader of the band

Al-[F]though we're few in [C] numbers, we're the [D7] finest in the [G7] land

We [C] play at wakes and weddings, and at every fancy ball

And [F] when we play the [C] funerals, we [D7] play the [G7] march from [C] 'Saul'

CHORUS:

Oh, the [C] drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away

Mc-[F]Carthy pumps the [C] old bassoon while [D7] I the pipes do [G7] play

And [C] Hennessy Tennessy tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand

A [F] credit to old [C] Ireland is [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C]↓ band

KAZOO BAND INSTRUMENTAL:

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[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C] /

[C] / [C] / [D7] / [D7] /

[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C]↓

Right [C] now we are rehearsin' for a very swell affair

The [F] annual cele-[C]bration, all the [D7] gentry will be [G7] there

When [C] General Grant to Ireland came, he took me by the hand

Says [F] he "I never [C] saw the likes of [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C] band

CHORUS:

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[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C] /

[C] / [C] / [D7] / [D7] /

[G7] / [G7] / [C] / [C]↓

Oh, my [C] name is Uncle Julius and from Sweden I did come
To [F] play with McNa-[C]mara's Band and [D7] beat the big bass [G7] drum
And [C] when I march along the street, the ladies think I'm grand
They [F] shout "There's Uncle [C] Julius playin' and [D7] with an [G7] Irish [C]↓ band!"

Oh, I [C] wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uniform of green
And [F] I'm the funniest [C] lookin' Swede that [D7] you have ever [G7] seen
There is O'-[C]Briens an' Ryans, O'Sheehans an' Meehans, they come from Ireland
But by [F] yimminy, I'm the [C] only Swede in [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C] band

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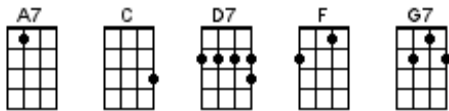
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[G7] / [G7] / [C]↓ **That McNa-[A7]↓mara!**

[G7] / [G7] / [C]↓ [G7]↓ / [C]↓



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