Breakfast In Hell

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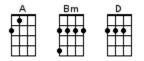
In the **[Bm]** melting snows of On-**[D]**tario Where the **[A]** wind'll make you **[Bm]** shiver `Twas the **[Bm]** month of May, up in **[D]** Georgian Bay Near the **[A]** mouth of the Musquash **[Bm]** River Where the **[D]** bears prowl, and the **[A]** coyotes howl And you can **[D]** hear the **[A]** osprey **[Bm]** scream **[Bm]** Back in **[A]** '99, we were cutting pine And **[D]** sending it **[A]** down the **[Bm]** stream **[Bm]**

Young **[Bm]** Sandy Gray came to **[D]** Go Home Bay All the **[A]** way from P.E.-**[Bm]** I. Where the **[Bm]** weather's rough and it **[D]** make's you tough No **[A]** man's afraid to **[Bm]** die Sandy **[D]** came a smiling, Thirty **[A]** Thousand Islands Was the **[D]** place to **[A]** claim his **[Bm]** glo-o-o-**[Bm]**ry Now **[A]** Sandy's gone but his name lives on And **[D]** this is **[A]** Sandy's **[Bm]** story **[Bm]**

Young **[D]** Sandy Gray lives **[Bm]** on today In the **[D]** echoes of a mighty **[Bm]** yell **[A]** Listen close and you'll hear a ghost In this **[D]** story **[A]** that I **[Bm]** tell, boys This **[D]** story **[A]** that I **[Bm]** tell **[Bm] / [Bm]**

Now Sandy **[Bm]** Gray was boss of the **[D]** men who'd toss The **[A]** trees onto the **[Bm]** shore They'd **[Bm]** come and go 'til they'd **[D]** built a floe A hundred **[A]** thousand logs or **[Bm]** more And he'd **[D]** ride 'em down towards **[A]** Severn Sound To cut 'em **[D]** up in the **[A]** mills for **[Bm]** timber **[Bm]** And the **[A]** ships would haul spring summer and fall 'Til the **[D]** ice came **[A]** in De-**[Bm]**cember **[Bm]**

On one **[Bm]** Sabbath day, big **[D]** Sandy Gray Came into **[A]** camp with a peavy on his **[Bm]** shoulder With a **[Bm]** thunder crack, he **[D]** dropped his axe And the **[A]** room got a little bit **[Bm]** colder Said **[D]** "Come on all you, we got **[A]** work to do We gotta **[D]** give 'er **[A]** all we can **[Bm]** give 'er **[Bm]** There's a **[A]** jam of logs at the little jog Near the **[D]** mouth of the **[A]** Musquash **[Bm]** River" **[Bm]**



With no [Bm] time to pray on the [D] Lord's day They were [A] hoping for God's for-[Bm]giveness But the [Bm] jam was high in a [D] troubled sky And they [A] set out about their [Bm] business They [D] poked with their poles, and [A] ran with the rolls And [D] tried to [A] stay on their [Bm] feet [Bm] Every [A] trick they tried, one man cried "This [D] log jam's [A] got us [Bm] beat!" [Bm] But [D] Sandy Gray was [Bm] not afraid And he [D] let out a mighty [Bm] yell [A] "I'll be damned, we'll break this jam Or it's [D] breakfast [A] in [Bm] hell, boys [D] Break-[A]fast in [Bm] hell" [Bm]

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Now every **[Bm]** one of the men, did the **[D]** work of ten And then **[A]** Sandy scrambled up to the **[Bm]** top He's **[Bm]** working like a dog heaving **[D]** 30 foot logs And it **[A]** looked like he'd never **[Bm]** stop And they **[D]** struggled on, these **[A]** men so strong `Til the **[D]** jam be-**[A]**gan to **[Bm]** sway **[Bm]** Then they **[A]** dove for cover to the banks of the river All ex-**[D]**cept for **[A]** Sandy **[Bm]** Gray **[Bm]**

Now with **[Bm]** thoughts of death, they **[D]** held their breath As they **[A]** saw their friend go **[Bm]** down **[Bm]** They all knew in a **[D]** second or two He'd be **[A]** crushed or frozen or **[Bm]** drowned Then they **[D]** saw him fall, they **[A]** heard him call Just **[D]** once **[A]** then it was **[Bm]** over **[Bm]** Young **[A]** Sandy Gray gave his life that day Near the **[D]** mouth of the **[A]** Musquash **[Bm]** River **[Bm]**

But **[D]** Sandy Gray was **[Bm]** not afraid And he **[D]** let out a mighty **[Bm]** yell **[A]** "I'll be damned, we'll break this jam Or it's **[D]** breakfast **[A]** in **[Bm]** hell, boys **[D]** Break-**[A]**fast in **[Bm]** hell"

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East of $[Bm]\downarrow$ Giant's Tomb there's $[D]\downarrow$ plenty of room There's no $[A]\downarrow$ fences, and no $[Bm]\downarrow$ walls And if you $[Bm]\downarrow$ listen close $[D]\downarrow$ you'll hear a ghost $[A]\downarrow$ Down by Sandy Gray $[Bm]\downarrow$ Falls Through the **[D]** tops of the trees you'll **[A]** hear in the breeze The **[D]** echoes of a **[A]** mighty **[Bm]** y-**[Bm]**ell **[Bm]** ahhhh-**[Bm]**hhhh **[A]** "I'll be damned, we'll break this jam Or it's **[D]** breakfast **[A]** in **[Bm]** hell!" **[Bm]** < **FULL VOICE** >

And **[D]** Sandy Gray lives **[Bm]** on today In the **[D]** echoes of a mighty **[Bm]** yell **[A]** "I'll be damned, we'll break this jam Or it's **[D]** breakfast **[A]** in **[Bm]** hell, boys **[D]** Break-**[A]**fast in **[Bm]** hell!"

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