

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

G-Minor tuning ^(4/20/09)

Traditional (Irish) Civil War Song

Tuning: (Banjo = G D G Bb D played in Gm) (Dobro / Guitar = Capo 3 played in Em)

INTRO: Instrumental Break - Verse

VERSE 1:

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
The men will cheer and the boys will shout, the ladies they will all turn out
And we'll all ~ feel ~ gay ~ when ~ Johnny comes marching home.

VERSE 2:

The old church bell will peal with joy, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
To welcome home our darling boy, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
The village lads and lassies say, with roses they will strew the way,
And we'll all ~ feel ~ gay ~ when ~ Johnny comes marching home.

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VERSE 3:

Get ready for the Jubilee, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
We'll give the hero three times three, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
The laurel wreath is ready now, to place upon his loyal brow
And we'll all ~ feel ~ gay ~ when ~ Johnny comes marching home.

VERSE 4:

Let love and friendship on that day, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
Their choicest pleasures then display, Hur-rah! Hur-rah!
And let each one perform some part, to fill with joy the warrior's heart,
And we'll all ~ feel ~ gay ~ when ~ Johnny comes marching home.

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