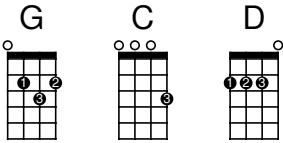


# Tak' a Dram Afore Ye Go

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## Verse 1

[G] Oh this evening's [C] passed so [G] quickly,  
And the music's [D] almost [G] done  
We've heard the piper [C] and the [G] fiddler,  
The singer [D] and his [G] song  
[D] Time has come for [G] us tae leave you,  
[C] One last [G] song be-[C]-fore we [D] go..

## Chorus

So button [G] up and [C] aye be [G] cheery,  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G] go  
So button up and [C] aye be [G] cheery,  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G] go.

## Verse 2

[G] Oh, this night we [C] will re-[G]-member,  
For the music's [D] been just [G] fine  
But the cold grey [C] land of [G] Caithness  
Can be cruel [D] and un-[G]-kind  
[D] We must bid fare-[G]-weel and leave you  
[C] Travel [G] through the [C] ice and [D] snow

## Chorus

So button [G] up, and [C] aye be [G] cheery  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G]  
So button up and [C] aye be [G] cheery  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G] go

## Instrumental last 2 lines Chorus

So button [G] up, and [C] aye be [G] cheery  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G] go

### Verse 3

So good-[G]-night, and [C] God be [G] with you,  
And watch [D] over you un-[G]-til  
We can all meet [C] here to-[G]-gether  
Our glasses we [D] will re-[G]-fill  
We'll [D] drink a toast tae [G] absent friends,  
And [C] make the [G] beer and [C] whisky [D] flow.

### Chorus

So button [G] up, and [C] aye be [G] cheery  
And tak' a dram a-[D]-fore ye [G] go  
So button [G] up, and [C] aye be [G] cheery  
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### Instrumental last 2 lines verse:

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