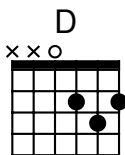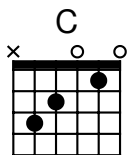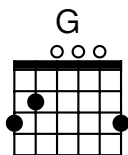# Tak' a Dram Afore Ye Go

Ian Sinclair

G C D

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:
 We'll [D] drink a toast tae [G] absent friends,
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 So button [G] up, and [C] aye be [G] cheery
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