

The Bowler Hat my Grandad gave to me

(Slowly)

[C]Me Grandad was a fine old man, who I[A7]ived to 93
And [D7]in his will he left his favourite [G7]bowler [Dm]hat to [G7]me
[E7]When I go out wearing it, I [Am]feel a [E7]proper [Am]toff
[D7]It's so snug and comfy I [G7]rarely [Dm]take it [G7]off

(Speed up)

In the [C]bowler hat me grandad left to [A7]me
One [D7]summers day it was as warm as can [G7]be
I [E7]went out for a hike, there was [Am]nobo[E7]dy ab[Am]out
I [D7]felt so hot and sticky I [G7]thought I'd [Dm]cast a [G7]clout
[C]Without a stitch I lay there [A7]lazily
Then [D7]three girl guides dropped down out of a [G7]tree
When I [C]spotted the in[E7]trusion, I [Am]covered my con[Dm]fusion
With the [C]bowler hat me [G7]grandad left to [C]me

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The [D7]local club had quite a[G7] novelty
A [E7]lady did a fan dance and a[Am] lot of [E7]skin she'd[Am] got
When[D7] she waved those fans around you[G7] couldn't[Dm] see a[G7] lot
Then [C]she tripped and fell down on one[A7] knee
Her[D7] fans were lost, it was a myste[G7]ry
I said[C] "you've lost your[E7] fan dear, just[Am] do the best you[Dm] can here
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I [D7]met some friends and we went on a[G7] spree
They [E7]saw me to the station, I [Am]climbed [E7]aboard the[Am] train
Then[D7] I had an experience I[G7] never[Dm] want [G7]again
There [C]wasn't any corridors you[A7] see
My [D7]journey was from nine o'clock 'till[G7] three
I'd had[C] ten pints of [E7]shandy, so one[Am] thing came in[Dm] handy
It was the[C] bowler hat me [G7]grandad left to[C] me

Instumental (chords as verse)

C - A7 D7 - G7 E7 - Am - E7 - Am D7 - G7 - Dm - G7
C - A7 D7 - G7 C - E7 - Am - Dm C - G7 - C

In the[C] bowler hat me grandad left to[A7] me
I [D7]loved May Jane and she loved [G7]me
We[E7] courted for a while and got [Am] married[E7] in the[Am] June
And[D7] when the do was over we[G7] went on[Dm] honey[G7]moon
In [C]bed that night we cuddled tender[A7]ly
Then[D7] Mary Jane cried out "what can it[G7] be"
She said[C] "whats this I've[E7] got me hand on" I said[Am] "ee love its a [Dm]grand one"
It's the[C] bowler hat me[G7] grandad left to[C] me
[E7] Oh[A7] yeah it's the[C] bowler hat me[G7] grandad left to[C] me [C]////////[G]/[C]/