

Johnny I Hardly Knew Ya

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Am G
When on the road to sweet Athy, huroo huroo
Am C E7
When on the road to sweet Athy, huroo huroo
Am G
When on the road to sweet Athy
F E7
A stick in the hand, A drop in the eye
Am G F E7
A doleful damsel I heard cry
Am G Am
Johnny I hardly knew ya

[Chorus -- repeat after each verse]

Am G
With your guns and drums and drums and guns, huroo huroo
Am C E7
With your guns and drums and drums and guns, huroo huroo
Am G
With your guns and drums and drums and guns
F E7
The enemy nearly slew ya
Am G F E7
Oh my darling dear, Ye look so queer
Am G Am
Johnny I hardly knew ya

Where are the eyes that looked so mild, huroo huroo
Where are the eyes that looked so mild, huroo huroo
Where are the eyes that looked so mild
When my poor heart you first beguiled
Why did ya run from me and the child
Johnny I hardly knew ya

Where are the legs with which you run, huroo huroo
Where are the legs with which you run, huroo huroo
Where are the legs with which you run,
When first you went to carry a gun
Indeed your dancing days are done
Johnny I hardly knew ya

You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg, huroo huroo
You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg, huroo huroo
You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg
You're a spinless, boneless, chickenless egg
You'll have to be put with the bowl to beg
Johnny I hardly knew ya

They're rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo
They're rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo
They're rolling out the guns again,
But they never will take our sons again
No they never will take our sons again
Johnny I'm swearing to you