

Intro: [G]-[C]-[G]-[D]-[G]

[G] Gather up your pots and your [C] old tin [G] cans  
The mash and the corn, the [D] barley and the bran  
[G] Run like the devil from the [C] excise [G] man  
Keep the smoke from rising, [D] Bar-[G]ney.

[G] Keep your eyes well-[C] peeled to-[G]day  
The excise men, they're on [D] their way  
[G] Searching for the [C] mountain [G] tay  
In the Hills of Conne-[D]-mar-[G]-a.

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[G] The mountain breezes [C] as they [G] blow  
Echo down to [D] plains below  
[G] The big tall men are [C] on the [G] go  
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[G] Swing to the left now [C] swing to the [G] right  
The excise men, they can [D] dance all night  
[G] Drinking up the tay till the [C] broad day-[G] light  
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[G] A gallon for the butcher, and [C] big Nick [G] Klein  
A bottle for the poor old [D] Father Stein  
To [G] keep him off that [C] altar [G] wine  
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[G] Stand your ground, for [C] it's too [G] late  
The excise men, [D] they're at the gate  
[G] Glory be to God they're [C] drinking it [G] nate  
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