

Ee-Ba-Gum But I'm Cowd

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[D] [A] [D] [A] [D] [A]

Verse 1 and Chorus

[D] Ee by [A] gum but [D] I'm cowd, [G] Ee by [D] gum but I'm [A] cowd,
Me [G] hands are like [A] stone, me [G] feet are like [A] lead
I [E7] anna bin warm sin' I [A7] left me bed.
I [D] skip right [A] up t'-[D]-fire, As [G] near as [D] I'm al-[A]-lowed
Then I [G] might get gradely [A] warm at [A7] last,
[G] Ee by [A] gum but I'm [D] cowd.

Now [D] Johnathan [A] Pratt were a [D] gradely [A] chap,
And he [G] liked a pint of [A] ale
That's [G] why 'is nose was [A] all-us red
And 'is [G] cheeks were all-us [A] pale.
And [D] if thou [A] stopped 'im [D] on the [A] street,
For t' [G] pass the time o' [A] day.
In [G] drunken tones as 'e [A] raised his 'at,
[G] this is what 'e'd [A] say.-[A7]-ay. -----Chorus

Oh a [D] glass at [A] night were 'is [D] great de-[A]-light
For it [G] waarmed him up y' [A] know,
But [G] often over t' [A] danger line t' owd [G] beggar used to [A] go.
The [D] parson [A] said "My [D] man!
you're [G] on your downwards [A] way"
But [G] Johnathan said "A' [A] dunna much care,
It's [G] waarm down theer they [A] say-[A7]-ay" -----Chorus

Now [D] Jonathan [A] fin-al-ly [D] met his [A] match
With a [G] yard of ale they [A] say,
So, we [G] laid 'im [A] out wi' a jug of stout,
fo' t' [G] waarm him on 'is [A] way.
T' old [D] Devil [A] welcomed [D] 'im,
and [G] showed 'im all 'is [A] charms.
But [G] Jonathan said-
"If [A] this is 'ell, then it's [G] none so bloody [A] wa-[A7]-arm. ----Chorus

Outro: Slowing to single strum on D - [G] Ee by [A] gum but I'm [D] ↓cowd.

