

All Around My Hat

key:G, artist:Steeleye Span writer:Traditional

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VERSE 1 [G] Fare thee [D] well cold [G] winter, and fare thee well cold [D] frost.
For [G] nothing [D] have [G] gained, but my own true [A] love I've [D] lost.
I'll [D] sing and I'll be [G] merry, when o-[C]ccasion [Em] I do see
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VERSE 2 Now the [G] other [D] other night he [G] brought me a fine diamond [D] ring
But he [G] thought [D] to de-[G]prive me of a far [A] finer [D] thing
But [D] I being [G] careful, like [C] lovers [Em] ought to be,
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VERSE 3 It's a [G] quarter [D] pound of [G] reason and a half a pound of [D] sense
A [G] small [D] sprig of [G] time and as much [A] of pru-[D]dence
You [D] mix them all to-[G]gether and [C] you will [Em] plainly see
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