

## The Jug of Punch

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It is divided into two main sections: the Verse and the Chorus. The Verse spans measures 1 through 13, and the Chorus spans measures 14 through 17. Chords are indicated by letters above the notes: G, D7, C, and G.

1. One pleasant evening in the month of June  
 As I was sitting with my glass and spoon  
 A small bird sat on an ivy bunch  
 And the song he sang was "The Jug Of Punch"

**Chorus:**

Too ra loo ra loo, too ra loo ra lay,  
 Too ra loo ra loo, too ra loo ra lay  
*repeat the last two lines of the verse*

2. What more diversion can a man desire  
 Than to sit him down by an alehouse fire?  
 Upon his knee a pretty wench  
 And on the table a jug of punch.

**Chorus**

3. Let the doctors come with all their art  
 They'll make no impression upon my heart.  
 Even a cripple forgets his hunch  
 When he's snug outside of a jug of punch.

**Chorus**

4. And if I get drunk, well, me money's me own  
 And if them don't like me they can leave me alone.  
 I'll chune me fiddle and I'll rosin me bow  
 And I'll be welcome wherever I go.

**Chorus**

5. And when I'm dead and in my grave  
 No costly tombstone will I have.  
 Just lay me down in me native peat  
 With a jug of punch at me head and feet.

**Chorus**

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An old pub favorite. It has been recorded by Francis McPeake, Ewan MacColl, Peter Kennedy, The Kingston Trio, The Clancy Brothers and others. I learned it from The Clancy Brothers' recording.