

# When Johnny Comes Marching Home

DAD - key em

tune - Irish  
words - Patrick S Gilmore 1863

Em

When John - ny comes march - ing home a - gain, hur -

T  
A  
B

1 1 1 1 2 3 2 3 1

G Em

rah, hur - rah We'll give him a heart - y

T  
A  
B

0 1 0 1 1 1 1 2

G

wel - come then, hur - rah, hur - rah The

T  
A  
B

3 2 3 4 5 3 5 3 4

Em D Em

men will cheer, the boys will shout, the la - dies they will

T  
A  
B

5 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 2 3 3 3 2 1

em	G	D
1	0	0
1	1	0
1	0	0

Some dulcimers pick the melody.  
Others play chords. Try only strumming the chord on the first beat of the measure and ignoring the rest.  
To start the song hammer-on an em from an open D.

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D					Em	D	Em	D
all turn out, And we'll					all feel		gay when	
T								
A	2	2	2	3	4	5	4	3
B								2

  

Em					D	Em	Em	D
John-ny comes march-ing					home And we'll		all feel	
T								
A	1	1	1	0	1	3	4	5
B								4

  

Em	D					Em			D			Em
gay when			John - ny comes march - ing						home			
T												
A	3	2	1	1	1	0	1					
B												

The old church bell will peal with joy  
 To welcome home our darling boy  
 The village lads and lassies say with roses they will strew the way

Get ready for the jubilee  
 We'll give the hero three times three  
 The laurel wreath is ready now to place upon his loyal brow

Let love and friendship on that day  
 Their choicest treasures then display  
 And let each one perform some part to fill with joy the warrior's heart