

JOHN BARLEYCORN – NO CAPO

INTRO |A-2 G-1 D-1 |Em-4 |2x

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
There were three men came out of the west,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
their fortunes for to try
A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4 A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And these three men made a solemn vow: John Barleycorn must die.

G-3 G/F#-1 Em-4
They've ploughed, they've sown, they've harrowed him in;
G-2 A-2 Bsus4-4 B-4
threw clods at Barley's head
Am-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And these three men made a solemn vow:
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
John Barleycorn was dead.

SOLO |A-2 G-1 D-1 |Em-4 |4x

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
They've let him lie for a very long time,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
'till the rains from heaven did fall
A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4 A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And little Sir John sprung up his head, and so amazed them all.

G-3 G/F#-1 Em-4
They've let him stand 'till midsummer's day,
G-2 A-2 Bsus4-4 B-4
'till he looked both pale and wan
Am-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4 A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And little Sir John's grown a long, long beard, and so become a man

SOLO |A-2 G-1 D-1 |Em-4 |4x

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
They've hired men with the scythes so sharp,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
to cut him off at the knee
A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
They've rolled him and tied him by the waist,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
servin' him most barbarously.

G-3 G/F#-1 Em-4
They've hired men with the sharp pitchforks,
G-2 A-2 Bsus4-4 B-4
who pricked him to the heart
Am-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And the loader he has served him worse than that,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
for he's bound him to the cart

SOLO |A-2 G-1 D-1 |Em-4 |4x

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
They've wheeled him around and around the field,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
'till they came unto a barn
A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4 A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And there they made a solemn oath, on poor John Barleycorn.

G-3 G/F#-1 Em-4
They've hired men with the crab-tree sticks,
G-2 A-2 Bsus4-4 B-4
to cut him skin from bone
Am-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And the miller he has served him worse than that,
A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
for he's ground him between two stones.

SOLO |A-2 G-1 D-1 |Em-4 |4x

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And little Sir John and the nut-brown bowl,

A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
and his brandy in the glass

A-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4 A-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And little Sir John and the nut-brown bowl, proved the strongest man at last.

G-3 G/F#-1 Em-4
The huntsman, he can't hunt the fox,

G-2 A-2 Bsus4-4 B-4
nor so loudly to blow his horn

Am-2 Em-2 G-1 D-1 Em-4
And the tinker he can't mend kettle nor pots,

A-2 G-1 D-1 [Em]
without a little Barleycorn

RITARD

