

Captain Wedderburn

Intro: 4*drum + instrumental A&B



Between verses, alternate B and A. Two bars drum + Instrumental verse before "riddles" 6/7.

1. The Laird o' Roslin's dochter,
Walked thro' the wids alane,
When bye cam Captain Wedderburn,
A servant o' the King.
He said untae his ain guidman,
"Were it no' agin the law,
Ah'd tack 'er tae ma ain bed
An' lay 'er neist the wa'".

(b)2. "Ah'm walking here alane, says she,
Beneath ma faither's trees,
And you maun lea' me weel alane,
Kind sir, now, if you please.
The supper bell it will be heard
And Ah'll be missed ava',
So, Ah canna lie in your bed
At either stock or wa'."

(A) 3. He said, "Ma pretty lady,
Cam gie tae me yer haun'
An' you'll hae drums an' trumpeters
Tae march at your command,
An' fifty me tae gaird ye,
As lang's the sword can draw.
An' we'll baith lie in ae bed,
An' ye'll lie neist the wa'."

(b) 4. "Oh", said the pretty lady,
"Come, tell tae me your name."
"My name is Captain Wedderburn,
Ah'm a servant tae the king.
If yer faither wis here and a' his men,
Ah'd tak' ye fae them a',
Ah'd tak' ye tae ma ain bed
An' lay you neist the wa'."

(A) 5. He's loupit aff his milk white steed
An' sat the lassie on,
An' a' the way he walked on fit,
An' led her by the haun'.
He gripped her by the middle gyp,
In case that she shid fa'.
An' he's taen 'er tae his ain bed,
An' laid her neist the wa'.

(B) 6. He's taen her tae a ludgin' hoose.
The landlady look'd ben,
Sayin', "Many's the pretty lady
In Edinbro' I hae seen.
But sic a pretty fair lass
Ah've never seen ava'.
Ye'll need tae mak a down bed
An' lay her neist the wa'."

2*drum + Instr.



7. "Now," said the pretty lady, "Be
-fore that ye hae me,
It's you maun get fur my supper
An' bring me dishes three.
Aye, dishes three ye'll get tae me,
Afore ye hiv' me a'.
Afore that Ah will lie wi' you
At either stock or wa'."

(a) 8. "An' ye shall get tae my supper
A cherry wi' oot a stane.
An' ye shall get tae my supper
A chicken without a bane.
An' ye shall get tae my supper
A bird wi'oot a gaw'
Afore that Ah will lie wi' ye
At either stock or wa'."

(B) 9. "The cherry, when it is in bloom,
Ah'm share it hus nae stane.
An' when the chicken's in the egg,
Ah'm share it hus nae bane.
The dove, it is a pretty bird,
It sings wi'oot a gaw'.
Ye'll need tae mak a down bed
An' lay me neist the wa'."

(a) 10. **It's little did the lassie think**
The mornin' when she raise,
That it wid be the very last
In a' her maiden days.
An' in the parish whar they live,
There's no a blyther twa'.
An' they baith lie in yae bed -
An' she lies neist the wa'!

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A **B**

Roslyn Castle

A Em Am D Em G B skotsk

Am D Em B Em D C Am Em D Em

B Em B Em B

Am D Em B Em D C Am Em D Em