

Bedlam Boys

Lyrics: Trad. Irish

Music: Trad. Irish
Arrangement: Andreas Kuch

S1 *mf* For to see my Tom of

S2 *mf* For to see my Tom of

Body Percussion Frauen/women
klatschen / clap

Body Percussion Männer/men
Brust-, Handrückenklatschen / clap the hands on the chest / the back of the one

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S1 Bed - lam, ten_ thou-sand miles I'd travel, Mad Maud-lin goes on dir - ty toes, to_

S2 Bed - lam, ten_ thou-sand miles I'd travel, Mad Maud-lin goes on dir - ty toes, to_

BP

BP

11

S1 save her shoes from gra-vel. Still. *mp Mel.*

S2 shoes from gra-vel Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys, Bed-lam boys are

BP

BP



16 *mp* *Mel.*

S1 — For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they drink no drink nor mead

S2 *mf* *Mel.*
 bon-nie. For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they drink no drink nor mead.

A1 *mp* *Mel.*
 For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they drink no drink nor mead.

BP

B *mf*
 Dm ba dm

BP

21 *mf* *Mel.*

S1 I went down to the kitchen to get me food one morn-ing and there I got souls

S2 *mf* *Mel.*
 I went to the kitchen to get me food one morn-ing and there I got souls

A1 *mp*
 ah.

A2
 Ah, ah.

BP

B ba dm dm ba dm dm ba dm dm ba dm bm dm ba dm

BP



26

S1 *p*
pip - ing hot all on the spit a - turn - ing. Still.

S2 *mp* *Me*
pip - ing hot all on the spit a - turn - ing. Still I sing bon - nie boys, bon - nie mad boys,

A1
Still I sing bon - nie boys, bon - nie mad boys,

A2
I sing bon - nie boys, bon - nie mad boys,

BP

B
dm ba dm dm ba dm bm

BP

31

S1 *mp*
For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink nor

S2 *mp*
For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink nor

A1 *mp*
Bedlam boys are bon - nie. For they all go bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink nor

mf
Bedlam boys are bon - nie. And they live by the air, and they want no drink nor



36 *mf*

S1 mon - ey. There I picked up a caul - dron, ere boiled ten sand har -

S2 mon - ey. There I picked up a caul - dron, boiled thou - sand hav -

A1 mon - ey. There I picked up a caul - dron, ere boiled ten thou sand har -

A2 mon - ey. There I picked up a caul - dron, ere boiled te, thou - sand har -

BP

T Gung gung ga dung gung gung ga dung gung gung ga dung gung gung ga dung

B dm ba dm dm ba dm dm ba dm dm ba dm

BP

*stampfen links/rechts
stamp left/right*

40

S1 - lots though of flame, I drank the same to the health of all such

S2 - though of flame, I drank the same to the health of all such

A1 lots though of flame, I drank the same to the health of all such

A2 - though full flame, I drank the same to the health of all such

BP

T gung ga dung gung gung ga dung gung gung ga dung gung gung ga dung

B ba dm dm dm ba dm dm ba dm dm ba dm dm

BP



44

S1 var - lets. I sing, still I sing, Bed - lam

S2 var - lets. Still I sing, - lam boy a

A1 *mp Mel.* var - lets. Still I sing bon-nie boys, nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are

A2 *mp* var - lets. Still I sing bon- -nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are

BP

T gung gung.

B dm ba dm.

BP

48

S1 boy they all go bare, and they live by the air, the Bed-lam boys don't want no drink no

S2 boy for they all go bare, by the air, and they want no drink no

A1 *Mel.* bon - nie for they all go bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink no

A2 bon - nie for they all go bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink no



52 *mf*

S1 mon - ey. My staff has mur - dered gi - ants, my bag a long knife car to

S2 *f* mon - ey. My staff has mur - dered gi - ants, my bag a long knife car to ries,

A1 *mp* mon - ey. Ah,

A2 *mp* mon - ey. Ah,

BP

T du d ga d g du du d ga d g du du d ga d g du du d ga d g du

B dm d b dm dm d b dm dm d b dm dm d b dm

BP

57 *f*

S1 cut mince pies from the men's thighs with which to feed the fai - ries. Still I sing bon-nie

S2 *f* cut mince pies from the men's thighs with which to feed the fai - ries. Still I sing bon-nie

A1 *f* ah.

A2 *f* ah.

BP

T *f* du d ga d g du du d ga d g du du d ga d g du du d ga du. I sing, —

B *f* dm d b dm dm d b dm dm d b dm dm d b dm. I sing, —

BP



62

S1 boys, bon-nie mad boys, Bed-lam boys are bon- for the all go bare and they

S2 boys, bon-nie mad boys, Bed-lam boys are bon-nie they bare and they

A1 sing, I sing Bed-lam boys are bon-nie for they all go bare and they *Mel.*

A2 sing, I sing Bed-lam boys are bon-nie for they all go bare and they *Mel.*

T — I sing, sing Bed-lam boys are bon-nie they all go bare and they

B — I sing, sing lam boys bon-nie for they all go bare and they

66

S1 live by the air and they want no drink nor mon-ey. Still I sing bon-nie boys, *mp*

S2 live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon-ey. Still I sing bon-nie boys, *mp*

A1 live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon-ey. Still I sing bon-nie *p*

A2 live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon-ey. Still I *pp*

T live by the air and they want no drink nor mon-ey.

B live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon-ey.



70

S1 bon-nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go and they

S2 bon-nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all bare and they

A1 boys, bon-nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go

A2 sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they

74

S1 live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon - ey,

S2 live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon - ey,

A1 bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon - ey,

A2 all go bare they live by the air, and they want no drink nor mon - ey,

79

S1 *f* yam da ba da ba da ba dey ya ba da da ba da ba dam ba.

S2 *f* yam da ba da ba da ba dey ya ba da da ba da ba dam ba.

A1 *f* ba dey ba da da ba dey ya ba da da ba da ba dam ba.

A2 yam da ba da ba da ba dey ya ba da da ba da ba dam ba.

BP

T *f* dam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba da ba da ba

B bam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba da ba da ba

BP



83

S1 Yam da ba dey da ba da da ba dey ya ba da da ba da dam ba, da ba

S2 Yam da ba dey da ba da da ba dey ya ba da da ba da dam ba, da ba

A1 Yam da ba dey da ba da da ba dey ya ba da da ba da dam ba, da

A2 Yam da ba dey da ba da da ba dey ya ba da da ba da dam ba, da

BP

T dam bam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba da ba da

B dam bam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba da ba da ba

BP

87

S1 da dam ya da dam dey da ba da - ey ya ba da ba da, ya ba

S2 da da ba dam ba ba dam bam bam ba ba dam bam ba ba dam ba ba

A1 ba ba da ya ba da ba da ba da ba ya ba dam bam ba dam ba ba dam,

A2 da ba da ba dam ba da da ba da ba da dam ba ya ba da ba da ba da ya ba ba

BP

T bam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba dam

B bam ba dam bam ba dam bam ba dam ya ba dam

BP



91 *rit. / slowly*
pp
 S1 da dam bey ya ba dam bam bey ya ba dam bam bam ba da dam
 S2 dam, ya ba da ba yam ba ba dam ba dam bam bam ba dam Ooh,
 A1 ya ba da ba dam ba ya ba dam ba ba da dam bam bam Ooh,
 A2 dam ba ba dam, bam bam ba ba dam bam bam ba dam. Ooh,
 BP
 T dam bam ba dam ba dam bam bam bam ba dam. Ooh,
 B dam bam ba dam bam ba dam bam bam bam ba dam. And when that I have
 BP

96 *rit.*
 S1 ah,
 S2 ooh, ah,
 A1 ah, and there'll
 A2 ooh, ah.
 B ooh, and there'll
 B mur-der-ed the man in the moon to pow-der, his staff I'll break and his dog I'll bake,



noch langsamer / more slowly

101 *f* *ff* *Mel.*

S1 howl no de-mon lou-der. Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys, for they

S2 howl no de-mon lou-der. Still I sing bon-nie boys, for they

A1 *ff* *Mel.*
howl no de-mon lou-der. Still I sing bon-nie bon-nie mad boys, for they

A2 *ff* *p*
Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys, for they

T *ff*
howl no de-mon lou-der. Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys,

B *f* *ff*
ah. Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys,

106 *accel.* *mpo* *mf*

S1 all gone and they live by the air, ah.

S2 all gone and they live by the air, ah.

A1 *f*
bare and they live by the air, and they want no drink nor

A2 *mf*
gone and they live by the air, ah.

T *mf*
de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B *mf*
de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge



109 *mf*

S1 For to see my Tom of Bed - ten - thou - sand miles I'd

S2 For to see my Tom of Bed - ten - thou - sand miles I'd

A1 mon - ey. For to see my Tom of Bed - ten - thou - sand miles I'd

A2 For to see my Tom of Bed - ten - thou - sand miles I'd

BP

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

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113

S1 tra - vel, Maud - lin goes on dir - ty toes, to - save her shoes from

S2 tra - vel, Maud - lin goes on dir - ty toes, to - save her shoes from

A1 Maud - lin goes on dir - ty toes, to - save her shoes from

A2 tra - vel, Maud - lin goes on dir - ty toes, to - save her shoes from

BP

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

BP



117

mp

S1 gra - vel. Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys,

S2 gra - vel. Still I sing bon-nie boys, boys,

A1 gra - vel. Still I sing bon-nie boys, mad boys

A2 gra - vel. Still I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys,

BP

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge

BP

120

S1 Bed-lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they

S2 are bon - nie for they all go bare and they

A1 Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they

A2 - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge



123

S1 live by the air and they want no drink nor mon - Still I still I,

S2 live by the air and they want no drink nor mon - ey. Still I still I,

A1 live by the air and they want no drink nor ey. Still I, still I,

A2 live by the air and they want no drink nor mon - ey. Still I still I,

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

126 Mel.

S1 still I I sing bon- boys, bon-nie mad boys,

S2 still I sing, I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad boys,

A1 still I sing, still I still I I sing bon-nie boys, bon-nie mad

A2 still I sing, still I, still I, still I I sing bon-nie boys,

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ge



129

S1 Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they live by the sea,

S2 Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they live by the air,

A1 boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they live by the

A2 bon-nie mad boys, Bed - lam boys are bon - nie for they all go bare and they

T de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge

B de ge de ga de ge de ge de ge de ga de ge de ge de.

133

S1 And they want no drink nor mon - ey.

S2 and they want no drink nor mon - ey.

A1 air, and they want no drink nor mon - ey.

A2 and they want no drink nor mon - ey.

BP

T And they want no drink nor mon - ey.

B And they want no drink nor mon - ey.

BP

