

Johnny, I hardly knew ya

Am Em
With your guns and drums and drums and guns, hurroo, hurroo,
Am C E
with your guns and drums and drums and guns, hurroo, hurroo?
Am G Am E
With your guns and drums and drums and guns the enemy nearly slew you,
Am G Am E Am G Am
oh, my darling, dear, you look so queer, oh, Johnny I hardly knew you.

Where are your eyes that were so mild, hurroo, hurroo,
where are your eyes that were so mild, hurroo, hurroo?
Where are your eyes that were so mild, when my heart you so beguiled?
Why did you run from me and the child, Johnny I hardly knew you.

Where are your legs that used to run, hurroo, hurroo,
where are your legs that used to run, hurroo, hurroo?
Where are your legs that used to run, when you went for to carry a gun?
Indeed your dancing days are gone, oh, Johnny, I hardly knew you.

I`m happy for to see you home, hurroo, hurroo,
I`m happy for to see you home, hurroo, hurroo.
I`m happy for to see you home, oh, my darling so pale and wan,
so low in flesh, so high in bone, oh, Johnny I hardly knew you.

They`re rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo,
they`re rolling out the guns again, hurroo, hurroo.
They`re rolling out the guns again, but they never will take our sons again!
No, they never will take our sons again, oh, Johnny, I`m swearing to you.