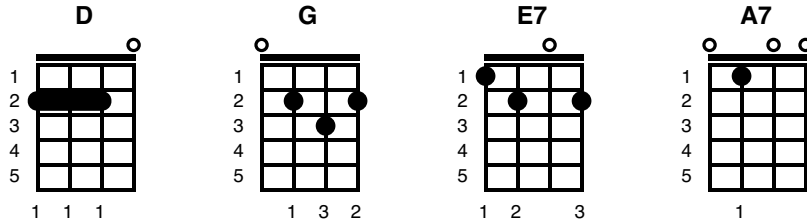


MacNamara's Band

Key of D



Verse 1:

D
Oh, me name is MacNamara, I'm the leader of the band
G **D** **E7** **A7**
Although we're few in numbers, we're the finest in the land
D
We play at wakes and weddings and at every fancy ball
G **D** **E7 / A7 / D**
And when we play the funerals, we play the best of all

Chorus:

D
Oh, the drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away
G **D** **E7** **A7**
McCarthy pumps the old bassoon while I the pipes do play
D
And Hennessee Tennessee tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand
G **D** **E7 / A7 / D**
A credit to old Ireland is MacNamara's band

Verse 2:

Right now we are rehearsin' for a very swell affair
G **D** **E7** **A7**
The annual celebration, all the gentry will be there
D
When General Grant to Ireland came, he took me by the hand
G **D** **E7 / A7 / D**
Says he, "I never saw the likes of Mac Namara's Band"

Chorus:

Oh, the drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away
G D E7 A7
McCarthy pumps the old bassoon while I the pipes do play
D
And Hennessee Tennessee tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand
G D E7 / A7 / D
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Verse 3:

Oh, my name is Uncle Julius and from Sweden I did come
G D E7 A7
To play with MacNamara's Band and beat the big bass drum
D
And when I march along the street, the ladies think I'm grand
G D E7 / A7 / D
They shout, "There's Uncle Julius playin' with an Irish band!"

Chorus:

Oh, the drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away
G D E7 A7
McCarthy pumps the old bassoon while I the pipes do play
D
And Hennessee Tennessee tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand
G D E7 / A7 / D
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Verse 4:

Oh, I wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uniform of green
G D E7 A7
And I'm the funniest lookin' Swede that you have ever seen
D
There is O'Brians, O'Ryans, O'Sheehans and Meehans, they come from Ireland
G D E7 / A7 / D
By yimminy, I'm the only Swede in MacNamara's band

Chorus:

Oh, the drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away

McCarthy pumps the old bassoon while I the pipes do play

And Hennessee Tennessee tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand

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