

Rhythm Of The Goat

Chords And Lyrics

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Capo on 7th fret – Drop D Tuning

Intro – D

D – Am(add11) ... as per the video

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
T'was in the town of St. John's. It was there I chanced to dwell

D Am(add11) D
One night when I was playing in a pub you all know well
Am(add11) D Am(add11)

I met a girl from Carbonear who said she liked to dance
D Am(add11) D
And if I knew just what to do then maybe I'd have a chance

D – Am(add11) (x3) - D

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
I asked if she was partial - to the jigs or to the reels

D Am(add11) D
What was her particular fancy for kicking up her heels?

Am(add11) D Am(add11)
She said she was fond of the melody and the singing of the note

D Am(add11) D
But her particular fancy was the rhythm of the goat

Am(add11) D
With me rowdy diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
Am(add11)
dow da

D Am(add11)
Me rowdy dow diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
D
dow da.

D - Am(add11) (x3) -D
D - Am(add11) (x3) -D

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
So I asked for a particular tune that she might like to hear
D Am(add11) D
I'd play it on my mandolin, my banjo or my guitar
D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
I'd play it on my fiddle or my whistle note for note
D Am(add11) D
But still she said she wanted to hear was the rhythm of the goat

Am(add11) D
With me rowdy diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
Am(add11)
dow da

D Am(add11)
Me rowdy dow diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
D
dow da

D - Am(add11) (x3) -D
D - Am(add11) (x3) -D

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
Well I thought I knew just what to do so then I turned to she
D Am(add11)
With me diddle dum this one diddle dum that one diddley dum
D
diddley dum dee

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
With your whack fol tor-a-lora and the story of Lukey's Boat
D Am(add11) D
But still she said she wanted to hear was the rhythm of the goat

Am(add11) D
With me rowdy diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
Am(add11)
dow da

D Am(add11)
Me rowdy dow diddley dow diddley and me rowdy dow diddley
D
dow da

D - Am(add11) (x3) -D
D - Am(add11) (x3) -D

D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
So I took out me bodhran - and I began to play
D Am(add11) D
A song I knew when I was young down in Conception Bay
D Am(add11) D Am(add11)
Her feet they hardly touched the floor I knew I had her vote
D Am(add11) D
'cause I was finally playing the rhythm of the goat

Ch

D Am(add11) G D
Ahhhhhhhhhh X2

D - Am(add11) (x3) -D
D - Am(add11) (x3) -D