

## John Denver

### "Scotsman"

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TITLE: The Scotsman

Well, a Scotsman clad in kilt, left a bar one evening  
fair,  
and one could tell, by how he walked, that he'd drunk  
more than his share,  
he fumbled round until he could no longer keep his  
feet  
and he stumbled off into the grass to sleep beside the  
street

Chorus: Ring ding diddle diddle i dee oh,  
Ring di diddly i oh,  
(repeat last line of previous verse)

About that time two young and lovely girls just happend  
by  
and one said to the other with a twinkle in her eye  
See yon sleeping Scotsman so strong and handsome  
built  
I wonder if it's true what they don't wear beneath the  
kilt

(Chours)

They crept up on the sleeping Scot as quiet as could  
be,  
And lifted up his kilt about an inch so they could see,  
And there behold for them to view beneath his Scottish  
skirt,  
Was nothin' more than God had graced him with upon  
his birth.

(Chorus)

They marvelled for a moment then one said we must  
be gone,  
Let's leave a present for our friend before we move  
along.  
As a gift they left a blue silk ribbon tied into a bow,  
Around the bonnie star the Scot's kilt did lift and show.

(Chorus)

Now the Scotsman woke to nature's call, and stumbled  
for a tree,  
Behind the bush he lifts his kilt, and gawks at what he  
sees,  
And in a startled voice he says, to what's before his  
eyes,  
Ah\*, lad I don't know where ya been but I see ya won  
first prize

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