



Who'll Come and Join the Beaters?

Note: This can be accompanied with a D (or D and A) drone but chords have been suggested below if preferred.

Chorus: D D A

Who'll come and join the Bea-ters? Who'll come a - long with me?

5 D G A D

Who'll come and join the Bea-ters bea-ting out the boun-da-ry?

Verse: D D A

9 1. Ear-ly as the - dawn was brea-king, we were up be - fore the light

13 D G A D

Long and hard is the road be - fore us Far to go by day and night.

Chorus:

*Who'll come and join the beaters?
Who'll come along with me?
Who'll come and join the beaters?
Beating out the boundary!*

*1. Early as the day was breaking
We were up before first light
Long and hard is the road before us
Far to go by day and night*

Chorus

*2. Roving through the silver chases
Ranging wide across the fen
Work to do and far to travel
Till our road turns home again*

Chorus

*3. Flushing out the thieves and cheaters
Vagabonds and outlaw bands
They'd do well to fear the beaters
Bringing order to the land*

Chorus

*4. Search for signs of unseen danger
Scout ahead and seek the threat
Track the spoor of hidden quarry
Never failed to find them yet*

Chorus

*5. When the drums of war are beating
When the horns begin to blow
We'll be first into the battle
Swift and strong against the foe*

Chorus

*6. Here's a toast to the gallant beaters
Gather round and raise your glass
None so fine in all the empire
Heroes every lad and lass*

Chorus

(to the tune of "Wha Saw the 42nd")