



# 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?

D G A D

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

Verse: D D A

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

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")