



# Drummer Girl

G C

1. When I was just a young lass with no land of my own I

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robbed me pa - rents, ran a - way, all for to serve the Throne The

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o - ffi - cer who en - list - ed me said you are a fine young lass and I

C G D G

think you'll make a dru - mmer girl, so step this way young lass So

D G

step this way young lass So step this way young lass And I

C G D G

think you'll make a dru - mmer girl, so step this way young lass

1. When I was just a young lass with no land of me own  
 I robbed me parents, ran away, all for to serve the Throne  
 The officer who enlisted me said you are a fine young lass  
 And I think you'll make a drummer girl, so step this way young lass  
 So step this way young lass, so step this way young lass  
 And I think you'll make a drummer girl so step this way young lass

2. Me waist it being slender and me fingers neat and small  
 At playing on the kettle drum I soon exceeded all  
 I played upon the kettle drum as other drummers played  
 I played upon the kettle drum and still remained a maid  
 And still remained a maid (etc.)

3. I've frozen in Varushka and I've baked on the Brass Coast  
 I've seen the Orcish armies and I've fought 'em more than most  
 But I lay down with a laddie and my belly it did swell  
 And I went straight to my officer my secret for to tell  
 My secret for to tell (etc.)

4. The officer he looked at me and asked if it were true  
 "Oh, such a thing in all the world I would not think of you"  
 He shook me by the hand and then he smiled as he said  
 "It's a pity we should lose you, such a drummer as you've made  
 "A drummer as you've made (etc.)

5. So fare thee well my officer, you have been good to me  
 And likewise all my comrades, I'm not forgetting thee  
 And when my baby's safely with his granny on the fen  
 I'll put on me cap and feather and I'll beat the drum again  
 I'll beat the drum again (etc.)