

The Nightingale 2
Dubliners
Capo 1st Fret

A D E A
As I went a walking one morning in May
E
I met a young couple who fondly did stray
A E
One was a young maid so sweet and so fair
A D E A
And the other was a soldier and a brave grenadier

Chorus

A D E A
And they kissed so sweet and comforting as the clung to each other
E
They went arm and arm along the road like sister and brother
A E
They went arm in arm along the road til they came to a stream
A D E A
And they both sat down together love to hear the nightingale sing

A D E A
Well out of his knapsack he took a fine fiddle
E
And he played her such a merry tune that you ever did hear
A E
And he played her such a merry tune that the valley did ring
A D E A
And they both sat down together love to hear the nightingale sing

Repeat Chorus

A D E A
Well I m off to India for seven long years
E
Drinking wines and strong whiskeys instead of cool beers
A E
And if ever I return again it will be in the spring
A D E A
And we ll both sit down together love to hear the nightingale sing

A D E A
Oh soldier, Oh soldier, will you marry me
E
Oh no said the soldier that never can be
A E
For I have a wife at home in my own country
A D E A
And she is the sweetest thing that you ever did see

Repeat Chorus