

Betty Beesley and her wooden man

Megson

[D] x 4 [G] x 2 [C] x 1 [C] [G] [D] repeat a couple of times then (into verse)

Betty [D] Beesley was a skipper's wife
 For [C] two [G] long years and [D] more
 They [G] lived a fairly house-strewn life
 for fettled sore [C] [G] [D]
 They'd [D] fight like cats and gobby bats
 and [C] wished [G] the yen was [D] croaking
 Till [G] Death one day cut [G] Tommy's chats (wait)
 And left [G] poor Bet heart [C] broken.

But our [D] Bet she had a bonny face
 And [C] was a [G] smartish [D] queen;
 A [D] fairy's foot and [G] legs of grace,
 [G] two lovely eyes of [C] green [G] [D]
 [D] This Nabob Tate, that had of late
 Come [C] round with [G] loads of [D] silver,
 Took [G] Bet to see his [G] house and plate (wait)
 And [G] fairly popped the question [C] to her

[G] Oh, Betty [C] Beesley! [C] Do not break your heart, my hinny!
 [G] Oh Betty-[C] Beesley! [C] take [G] another [D] man!
 [G] Oh, Betty [C] Beesley! [C] Do not say your will not hinney!
 [G] Please, Betty-[C] Beesley! [C] take me [G] for your [D] man!

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 [C] [G] (into verse)

So [D] Betty wed this Nabob and
 [C] turned [G] out a [D] lady fine
 She [G] got gloves of silk upon her hand
 then [G] cut with rings that [C] shine [G][D]
 the [D] wedding day soon slipped away
 And the [C] night came [G] on oh [D] deary!
 [G] Tate's was carried [G] up they say (wait)
 To Betty's room, a little [C] beery

Well our [D] Betty said - oh thats a shame
 Now [C] what am [G] I to [D] dee
 But [G] Tate just made himself at home
 Put [G] Betty on his [C] knee [G][D]

Now **[D]** around his legs she felt some pegs and said
[C] what are **[G]** these things **[D]** staking
[G] Those are my stumps! and up he jumps (wait)
[G] screw them off or they'll be **[C]** breaking

[G] Oh, Betty **[C]** Beesley! **[C]** Do not break your heart, my hinny!
[G] Oh Betty-**[C]** Beesley! **[C]** take **[G]** another **[D]** man!
[G] Oh, Betty **[C]** Beesley! **[C]** Do not say your will not hinney!
[G] No, Betty-**[C]** Beesley! **[C]** take this **[G]** Wooden **[D]** man!

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[C] **[G]** (into verse)

Now **[D]** what's the use of trying to
un **[C]** screw your **[G]** legs, my **[D]** dear?
You **[G]** men folks spoil the wedding night
by **[G]** drinking too much **[C]** beer **[G]** **[D]**
Well come **[D]** here my pet and then once Bet
you **[C]** get my **[G]** pins **[D]** dissected,
Your **[G]** arms will feel some wood and steel (wait)
Please use it as **[C]** directed.

Oh **[D]** Bet turned sickly like to fall
Oh **[C]** dear, oh **[G]** dear! she **[D]** cried
Says **[G]** Tate, But, Bet, this isn't all,
Come, **[G]** take my teeth and **[C]** eyes **[G]****[D]**
Then **[D]** to complete the screwing feat
(Oh, **[C]** what a **[G]** thing to **[D]** hear off!)
Just **[G]** pop me backwards in my seat, (wait)
So **[G]** you can screw my **[C]** head off!

[G] Oh, Betty **[C]** Beesley! **[C]** (strum only)
[G] Oh Betty-**[C]** Beesley! **[C]** **[G]** **[D]**
[G] Oh, Betty **[C]** Beesley! **[C]** Do not break your heart, my hinny!
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