

## When the boat comes in (Dance ti thy daddy)

*Traditional*

2nd Fret

[C] Come here, maw little Jacky,  
 [G7] Now aw've smoked mi backy,  
 Let's [C] have a bit o' cracky,  
 [G7] Till the boat comes [C] in.

**Chorus:**

[C] Dance ti' thy daddy, [G7] sing ti' thy mammy  
 [C] Dance ti' thy daddy, [G7] ti' thy mammy [C] sing;  
 Thou shall have a fishy [G7] on a little dishy,  
 [C] Thou shall have a fishy [G7] when the boat comes [C] in.

[C] Here's thy mother humming,  
 [G7] Like a canny woman;  
 [C] Yonder comes thy father,  
 [G7] Drunk - he canna [C] stand.

Chorus: (on last line substitute "haddock" for fishy)

[C] Our Tommy's always fuddling,  
 [G7] He's so fond of ale,  
 [C] But he's kind to me,  
 I [G7] hope he'll never [C] fail.

Chorus: - (on last line substitute "bloater" for fishy )

[C] I like a drop mesel',  
 [G7] When I can get it sly,  
 And [C] thou, me bonny bairn,  
 Will [G7] lik't as well as [C] I.

Chorus: on last line substitute "mackerel" for fishy)

[C] May we get a drop,  
 Oft [G7] as we stand in need;  
 And [C] weel may the keel row  
 That [G7] brings the bairns their [C] bread

Chorus: (on last line substitute "salmon" for fishy)