

## The Beautiful Port of Bilbao

*Harry Bird and the Rubber Wellies*

[Am] And he said that he would be [C] waiting for me  
In the [F] beautiful [G] port of [C] Bilbao

[C] It's a long way down from [F] Edin[C]burgh  
From the [Am] docks of [G] Portsmouth [C] town  
It's a long way down from [F] Edin[C]burgh  
But [G] further to where I'm [F] bound

[Am] He put a fine ring on my [C] finger so thin  
[F] And he gave me his solemn [C] vow  
[Am] And he said that he would be [C] waiting for me  
In the [F] beautiful [G] port of [C] Bilbao

There's [C] many a mighty fine [F] ship to be [C] found  
In the [Am] depths of the [G] Biscay [C] bay  
With cannons and sailors that [F] roared so [C] loud  
As they [G] sank their watery [F] grave  
Still I'll [Am] pray to the lord and I'll [C] clamber aboard  
The first [F] boat with a wake to its [C] bow  
Cos [Am] he said that he would be [C] waiting for me  
In the [F] beautiful [G] port of [C] Bilbao

He's [C] pretty, oh yes he be [F] pretty for [C] sure,  
He's the [Am] bonniest [G] boy that I've [C] seen  
And oh how he danced me [F] around and [C] around  
In his [G] jacket of [F] jaunty green  
But there's [Am] still no sign of his [C] coat so fine  
As I [F] stand on the deck looking [C] out  
But he [Am] said that he would be [C] waiting for me  
In this [F] beautiful [G] port of [C] Bilbao

[G]

Oh [C] sister dear, oh [F] sis [C] ter  
Far [Am] beyond the [G] sea's dark [C] foam  
Take heed of them handsome young [F] men and their [C] money  
Who'd [G] a-charm you from your [F] home  
For i find [Am] not a curse on a [C] gentleman's purse  
I [F] sure [G] do [C] now  
Every [Am] night after ten I'll be [C] waiting for them  
In the [F] beautiful [G] port of [C] Bilbao