

Wrestling

# Bodhrans on the Brain

Wise

D C  
 I met her at a session, she was lookin' for lessons  
 D C D  
 In how to make a bodhran, I told her to skin a goat  
 B7 C  
 And take it back to my place where after a couple of pints  
 G A7 ( D C B A  
 Oh, oh, oh, I taught her everything I know  
 D C  
 About bodhrans, that didn't take very long  
 D C D  
 But we hammered away relentlessly until the dawn  
 B7 C  
 She moved in the followin' Sunday, I couldn't get up on Monday  
 G A7 D  
 Wrtist action, stupefaction, bodhrans on the brain

Chorus

Em G  
 And now she lives in spiddal  
 C G  
 Oh, hey diddle diddle  
 C  
 With an alcaholic bodhran maker  
 Am D  
 Teachin' her everything he knows  
 E7  
 Ah, it's all in the wrist action  
 Am Am7  
 Grab a houl't of it and feel the traction  
 C Am  
 But she left me her distracted and insane  
 C D G  
 With all them bodhrans on the brain

Jig

G D Em D  
 G D Em C D G

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# Bodhrans

D C  
 Worn out and tired, exhausted by desire  
 D C D  
 The bodhran was killin' me, I was fadin' away to smoke  
 B7 C  
 She rose early in the mornin' and without a word of warnin'  
 G A7  
 Shed be bangin' like a maniac, it was gone beyond a joke  
 D C  
 No time for a drink or even an ould sing song  
 D C D  
 Oh no, it was action, all day and all night long  
 B7 C  
 We were even doin' it in the shower, she roared more power  
 G A7 D  
 To your elbow, oh god no, I've got them bodhrans on me brain

## CHORUS

G D Em D  
 G D Em C D G  
  
 Em C Em D  
 Em C G D Em

What was I to do, fade away to nothin'  
 I had to walk out on her, and she went off to Dublin  
 Lookin' for instruction in the art of stretchin' goatskin  
 And downin' pints of porter with a man 30 years older  
 He must treat her fantastic  
 'Cause <sup>late at night</sup> ~~on windy nights~~ I can hear them poundin'  
 All the way across the broad Atlantic

(Before bridge, play first part of reel 3 times and second part, 2 times. Then pounding sound for 8 bars and then chorus)

# Bodhrans

## The Kesh Jig

G D Emin D G D Emin C D G Emin C

D C D C D B7 C G A7 D C B A

D C D C D B7 C G A7 D

Emin Chorus G C G Amin D

Amin Amin7 C Amin C D

Jig AA(Stop)AA Emin C Emin D

Emin C G D Emin 1st x

Drums 8 Chorus 2XS Jig AABB