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Johnny Come A'Courtin'

INTRO Chords: A E F#m D

A.....A Ab F# F# E

A..... A B A F#

A B C# E EE C# E F# E C# E F# C# C# B A F#

Verse

A D A
 Oh father, dear father, you're so far away
 F#m A D E
 I have need of your advice on this blazing day
 F#m A D Bm
 Cromwell and his roundheads they've sold me for a slave
 A D A D
 To cut the sugarcane in Jamaica
 A D
 To cut the sugarcane then

Chorus

F#m D
 Johnny come a courtin' – oh yeah
 A E
 Love light shinin' – oh yeah
 F#m D
 Johnny if I love you I will never go home
 A E
 Over the sea to Ireland

Half INTRO A E F#m D

Verse

Oh daughter, dear daughter, I think of you and die
 Since the roundheads dragged you off in the cruel night
 I daily wait upon the shore for word of your return
 And I hope that you are safe and in good company

Verse

Oh father, dear father, the sun has braised my skin
 My poor hands are cut to shreds by the sugarcane
 Johnny shows me kindness, his smile has warmed my soul
 Oh I need your advice and good counsel
 Oh I need your advice

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Chorus

When Johnny comes a courtin'....

FULL INTRO A E F#m D

Verse

Oh daughter, dear daughter, young Seamus came today
To reaffirm his love for you until his dying day
Like me he waits for word from you from far across the main
And prays that you're still thinking about him

Verse

Oh father, dear father, you grieve for me at home
But I must seek protection, I can no longer live alone
Johnny's skin is blacker than November's surly storm
And he will not be denied an answer,
Oh he will not be denied when

Chorus

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Intro

A 2¹/_x 2²/_{half} ^{5/6} E F#- D

A E F#- D

verse A D A F#- A D E

F#- A D B- A D A D A D

Chorus F#- D A E F#- D A E

1/2 Intro Verse Verse Chorus [Intro] Verse Verse [Chorus]