

Blaydon Races, The

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[G] I went to Blaydon Races [D7] 'twas on the ninth of [G] June
[C] Eighteen hundred and [G] sixty-two on a [A7] summer's after-
[D7] noon

We [G] took the bus from Balmbras [D7] and she was heavy [G]
laden

[C] Away we went along [G] Collingwood Street
That's [D7] on the road to [G] Blaydon

Oh [G] me lads, you [D7] should've seen us [G] gannin
[C] Passing the folks [G] along the road [A7] just as they were
[D7] stannin
[G] All the lads and lasses there, [D7] all with smiling [G] faces
[C] Gannin along the [G] Scotswood Road - to see the [D7]
Blaydon [G] Races

We [G] flew past Armstrong's factory and [D7] up by the Robin [G]
Adair

But [C] gannin doon te the [G] Railway Bridge, [A7] the bus wheel
flew off [D7] there

The [G] lasses lost their crinolenes [D7] and veils that hide their
[G] faces

I [C] got two black eyes and [G] a broken nose in [D7] gannin to Blaydon [G]
races

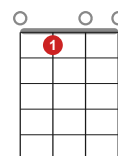
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Now [G] when we got the wheel back on [D7] away we went [G] again
But [C] them that had [G] their noses broke [A7] they went back over [D7]
hyem

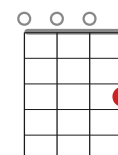
[G] Some went to the dispensary and [D7] some to Doctor [G] Gibbises
[C] And some to the [G] infirmary to [D7] mend their broken [G] ribs

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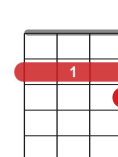
A7



C



D7



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