

Little Brown Jug. 1869. Joseph Eastburn Winner. (Popular prohibition era song).
1939. Glen Miller. Big Band Swing version.
Same melody was used for "My Ding-a-Ling" written by Dave Bartholomew, a Number 1 hit in 1972 for Chuck Berry.

4/4 time. Count in. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro: [C] [F] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

My [C] wife and I lived [F/] all a-[Dm/]-lone,
In a [G7] little log hut we [C] called [G7] our [C/] own
[C] She loved gin and [F/] I loved [D/] rum,
I [G7] tell you what we'd [C] lots [G7] of [C] fun

Chorus [C] Ha, ha, ha, [F] you and me,
[G7] Little brown jug don't [C] I [G7] love [C/] thee!
[C] Ha, ha, ha, [F] you and me
[G7] Little brown jug don't [C] I [G7] love [C/] thee!
[C] [F] [G7] [C] [G7] [C]

'Tis [C] you who makes my [F/] friends my [Dm/] foes
'Tis [G7] you who makes me [C] wear [G7] old [C/] clothes
[C] Hear you are so [F/] near my [D/] nose,
So [G7] tip her up and [C] down [G7] she [C/] goes Chorus

When [C] I go toiling [F/] to my [Dm/] farm
I [G7] take little "Brown Jug" [C] under [G7] my [C/] arm
I [C] place it under a [F/] shady [D/] tree
[G7] Little Brown Jug 'tis [C] you [G7] and [C/] me. Chorus

If [C] all the folks in [F/] Adam's [Dm/] race
Were [G7] gathered together [C] in [G7] one [C/] place
Then [C] I'd prepare to [F/] shed a [D/] tear
Be-[G7]-fore I'd part from [C] you [G7] my [C/] dear Chorus

If [C] I'd a cow that [F/] gave such [Dm/] milk
I'd [G7] clothe her in the [C] fin-[G7]-est [C/] silk
I'd [C] feed her on the [F/] choicest [D/] hay,
And [G7] milk her forty [C] times [G7] a [C/] day Chorus

The [C] rose is red, my [F/] nose is [Dm/] too,
The [G7] violet's blue, and [C] so [G7] are [C/] you;
And [C] yet I guess, be-[F/] fore I [D/] stop,
I'd [G7] better take a-[C]-no-[G7]-ther [C/] drop Chorus