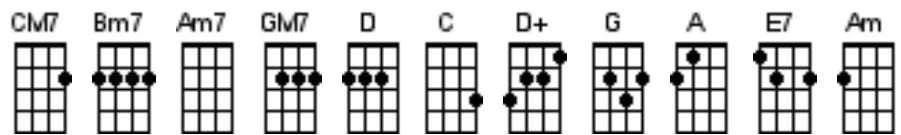


There Ain't Half Been Some Clever Bastards. 1971. Ian Drury.

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[Cmaj7/] [Bm7/] [Am7/] [Gmaj7/] [D] [D] [Cmaj7/] [Bm7/] [Am7/] [Gmaj7/] [D] _ [C/][D+]

[G] Noel Coward was a [D] charmer

[C/] As a [D/] writer he was [Bm7] bramer [E7] [Am] [D+]

[G] Velvet jackets and pa-[D]-jamas

The [C/] gay di-[D/]-vorce and other [G] dramas

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever bas-[D]-tards [G/] [D+]

[G] V a n Gogh did some eyeball [D] pleasers

He [C/] m u s t have [D/] been a pencil [Bm7] squeezer [E7] [Am] [D+]

He [G] didn't do the Mona [D] Lisa

[C/] That was [D/] an Italian [G] geezer

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever bas-[D]-tards [G/] [D+]

[G] Einstein can't be classed as [D] witless

[C/] H e claimed [D/] atoms were the [Bm7] littlest [E7] [Am] [D+]

[G] When you did a bit of [D] splitting-them-ness

[C/] Frightened [D/] everybody [G] shitless

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards [D]

[Cmaj7/] Probably had [Bm7/] help from their mum [Am7] who had [Gmaj7] help from her mum [D] [D]

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards [D]

[Cmaj7/] Now that we've [Bm7/] had some let's [Am7/] hope that there's [Gmaj7/] lots more to [D] come _ [C/] [D+]

Instrumental as verse [G] [D] [C/] [D/] [Bm7] [E7] [Am] [D+] [G] [D] [C/] [D/] [G]

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever bas-[D]-tards [G/] [D+]

[G] _ Okey-dokey [D] _ _ Oh! [C/] [D/] Segovia [Bm7] [E7] [Am] [D+]

[G] Laaa da la-da la-da [D] daa, di [C/] dum di dum di [D/] dum di dum di [G] dee

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever bastards

[D] (Lucky bleeders, lucky bleeders)

There [A] ain't half been some clever [D] [D] [D] [D] [D] [D] [D] [G] _ _ Bastards [D/] [G]