

BEDLAM BOYS

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Am G Am E7 Am

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A A A* G* A* E* E* D* C D* E* G* E* D* E* E*

Am G Am G E Am G Am

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C Am G Am Em Am G Am

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C D* E* E* D* C B C D* C B C D* E* A B A G A A

FOR TO SEE MAD TOM OF BEDLAM
 TEN THOUSAND YEARS I HAVE TRAVELED
 MAD MAUDLIN GOES ON DIRTY TOES
 FOR TO SAVE HER SHOES FROM GRAVEL.

CHORUS: STILL I SING BONNY BOYS, BONNY MAD BOYS,
 BEDLAM BOYS ARE BONNY
 FOR THEY ALL GO BARE, AND THEY LIVE BY THE AIR,
 AND THEY WANT NO DRINK NOR MONEY.

AND WHEN THAT I'LL BE MURDERING
 THE MAN IN THE MOON TO THE POWDER
 HIS STAFF I'LL BREAK, HIS DOG I'LL SHAKE
 AND THERE'LL HOWL NO DEMON LOUDER

NO GYPSY, SLUT OR DOXY
 SHALL WIN MY MAD TOM FROM ME
 I'LL WEEP ALL NIGHT, WITH STARS I'LL FIGHT
 THE FRAY SHALL WELL BECOME ME

SO DRINK TO TOM O'BEDLAM
 GO FILL THE SEAS IN BARRELS
 I'LL DRINK IT ALL WELL BREWED WITH GALL
 AND MAUDLIN DRUNK WE'LL QUARELL

NOW I REPENT THAT EVER
 POOR TOM WAS SO DISDAIN'D
 MY WITS WERE LOST WHEN HIM I CROSS'T
 WHICH MAKES ME GO THUS CHAIN'D

MY HORN IS MADE OF THUNDER
 I STOLE IT OUT OF HEAVEN
 THE RAINBOW THERE IS THIS I WEAR
 FOR WHICH I THENCE WAS DRIVEN

AND NOW THAT I HAVE GOTTEN
 A LEASE THAN DOOMSDAY LONGER
 TO LIVE ON EARTH WITH SOME IN MIRTH
 TEN WHALES SHALL EASE MY HUNGER