

# My Maw Says

## Traditional

*My Maw Says is a traditional children's street song. This version of the song was learnt from Scots singer, writer and publisher, Ewan McVicar. Songs like this would have been used to accompany a skipping game or bouncing a ball. It could also be sung while making up a clapping pattern alone or with a partner.*

C G C

My maw says ah've tae go - Wi ma dad-dy's din ner oh - Cham-pit tat-ties,

6 G C

che-wing steak And a wee bit cur-rant cake Ah came tae a ri-ver but ah

10 G C

could-nae get a-cross - So ah paid five bob for a scab-by auld horse Ah

13 G

jumped on its back, its bones gave a crack-And ah played ma fid-dle till the

16 C G

boat came back The boat came back, we aa jumped in The boat cap-sized and we

20 C C

aa fell in - Sin-gin' don't - be wea-ry, aye be chee-ry -

23 G C

Don't be wea-ry cause we're aa gaun hame

### Lyrics

My maw says ah've tae go  
Wi ma daddy's dinner oh  
Cham-pit tatties, chewing steak  
And a wee bit currant cake

Ah came tae a river but ah  
couldnae get across  
So ah paid five bob for a  
scabby auld horse  
Ah jumped on its back, its  
bones gave a crack  
And ah played ma fiddle till the  
boat came back  
The boat came back, we aa  
jumped in  
The boat capsized and we aa  
fell in  
Singin' don't be weary, aye be  
cheery  
Don't be weary cause we're aa  
gaun hame

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