# The Old Dun Cow Caught Fire

Harry Wincott 1893

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am]**

Some **[Am]** friends and I, in a public house

Were **[Am]** playing domi-**[G]**noes one **[Am]** night

When **[Am]** into the **[G]** room the **[F]** barman **[E7]** came

His **[E7]** face all **[F]** chalky **[E7]** white

"What’s **[Am]** up,” says Brown **[Am]** "Have you seen a ghost?

**[Am]** Have you seen your **[G]** Aunt Mor-**[E7]**iah?"

"Oh me **[Am]** Aunt Mor-**[G]**iah be **[Am]** buggered!" said **[F]↓** he

"The **[E7]↓** bloody **[F]↓** pub’s on **[E7]↓** fire!" **<EVERYONE MAKE SIREN NOISES>**

“On **[Am]** fire," says Brown, "What a bit o’luck

**[Am]** Everybody **[G]** follow **[Am]** me

**[Am]** Down to the **[G]** cellar, if the **[F]** fire’s not **[E7]** there

We’ll **[E7]** have a **[F]** rare old **[E7]↓** spree…" **(HEE HEE!)**

So we **[Am]** all went down after good old Brown

**[Am]** Booze we **[G]** could not **[E7]** miss

And **[Am]** we weren’t **[G]** there five **[Am]** minutes or **[F]↓** more

‘Til **[E7]↓** we were **[F]↓** all half **[E7]↓** pissed **(WHERE’S BROWN?)**

**CHORUS:**

And **[Am]** there was Brown, upside down

**[Am]** Lickin’ up the **[G]** whiskey off the **[Am]** floor

**[Am]** "Booze **[G]** booze!" the **[F]** firemen **[E7]** cried

As **[E7]** they came **[F]** knockin’ at the **[E7]↓** door **<KNOCK KNOCK>**

Don’t **[Am]** let them in ‘til it’s all mopped up

And **[Am]** somebody **[G]** shouted, “Macln-**[E7]↓**tyre!” **(MacINTYRE!)**

And we **[Am]** all got **[G]** blue-blind **[Am]** paralytic **[F]** drunk

When the **[E7]** Old Dun Cow caught **[Am]** fire **[Am]/[Am]**

Then **[Am]** Smith went over to the port wine tub

**[Am]** Gave it a **[G]** few hard **[Am]↓** knocks **<KNOCK KNOCK>**

He **[Am]** started **[G]** takin’ off his **[F]** panta-**[E7]**loons

Like-**[E7]**wise his **[F]** shoes and **[E7]** socks

"Hold **[Am]** on," says Brown, "we **[Am]** can’t have that

You **[Am]** can’t do **[G]** that in **[E7]** here

Don’t go **[Am]** washin’ your **[G]** trotters in the **[Am]** port wine **[F]↓** tub

When we’ve **[Am]↓** got all **[F]↓** this light **[E7]↓** beer **(LIGHT BEER! EWW! –**

**WHERE’S BROWN?)**

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When the **[E7]** Old Dun Cow caught **[Am]** fire **[Am]**

Just **[Am]** then there came an **[Am]↓** awful crash **<GO NUTS - DON’T BREAK ANYTHING>**

**[Am]** Half the bloody **[G]** roof gave **[Am]** way

**[Am]** We were **[G]** drowned in the **[F]** firemen’s **[E7]** hose

Still **[E7]** we were **[F]** goin’ to **[E7]↓** stay

So we **[Am]** got some tacks and our old wet slacks

And **[Am]** nailed our-**[G]**selves in-**[E7]↓**side **<KNOCK KNOCK>**

And we **[Am]** sat there **[G]** swallowin’ **[Am]** pints of **[F]↓** stout **(BURP)**

‘Til **[Am]↓** we were **[F]↓** bleary-**[E7]↓**eyed **(WHERE’S BROWN?)**

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When the **[E7]** Old Dun Cow caught **[Am]** fire **[Am]**

**[Am]** Later that night when the fire was out

We came **[Am]** up from the **[G]** cellar be-**[Am]**low

Our **[Am]** pub was **[G]** burned, our **[F]** booze was **[E7]** drunk

And our **[E7]** heads were a-**[F]**hangin’ **[E7]↓** low **<SOB, SOB>**

“Oh **[Am]** look,” says Brown, with a look quite queer

It **[Am]** seemed something **[G]** raised his **[E7]** ire

“We’ve **[Am]** gotta get **[G]** down to the **[Am]** Clocktower **[F]↓** Pub

It **[Am]↓** closes **[F]↓** on the **[E7]↓** hour!” **(WHERE’S BROWN?)**

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When the **[E7]↓** Old Dun **[E7]↓** Cow caught **[Am]** fire **<TREMOLO>**

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