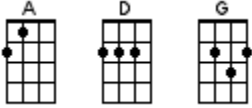


My Ding-A-Ling

Dave Bartholomew 1952 (Chuck Berry live version 1972)



< ~[D]~ means tremolo on the D chord >

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [D] / [D] /

[D] When I was a [G] little bitty boy
My [A] grandmother bought me a [D] cute little toy
[D] Silver bells hangin' [G] on a string
She [A] told me it was my [D] ding-a-ling-a-ling

CHORUS:

Oh [D] my ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
[D] My ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling [D]

And [D] then mama took me to [G] grammar school
But [A] I stopped off in the [D] vestibule
[D] Ev'ry time that [G] bell would ring
[A] Catch me playin' with my [D] ding-a-ling-a-ling

CHORUS:

Oh [D] my ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
[D] My ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling [D]

[D] Once I was climbin' the [G] garden walls
I [A] slipped and had a [D] terrible fall
[D] I fell so hard I [G] heard bells ring
But [A] held on to my [D] ding-a-ling-a-ling

CHORUS:

Oh [D] my ding-a-ling, oh [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
[D] My ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling [D]

[D] Once I was swimmin' cross [G] Turtle Creek
[A] Man, them snappers all a-[D]round my feet
[D] Sure was hard swimmin' [G] cross that thing
With [A] both hands holdin' my [D] ding-a-ling-a-ling

CHORUS:

Oh [D] my ding-a-ling, oh [G] my ding-a-ling
Oh I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
Oh [D] my ding-a-ling, oh [G] my ding-a-ling
Oh I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling [D]

Mmmm [D] this here song it [G] ain't so sad
The [A] cutest little song, you [D] ever had
[D] Those of you who [G] will not sing
You [A] must be playin' with your [D] own ding-a-ling

FINAL CHORUS:

[D] My ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
[D] My ding-a-ling [G] my ding-a-ling
I [A] want you to play with [D] my ding-a-ling

Oh [D] your ding-a-ling [G] your ding-a-ling
We [A] saw you playin' with [D] your ding-a-ling
Oh [D] my ding-a-ling [G] everybody sing
[A] I want to play with [D] my ding-a-ling
[D] My ding-a-ling, oh [G] my ding-a-ling

< SLOW DOWN >

[A]↓ I [A]↓ wanna [A]↓ play [A]↓ with [D]↓ my ding-a-~[D]~ling [D]↓

