

# Midnight On the Water

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D D G D

1. Oh I nev - er cared much for that fan - cy dan - cin' With

G D D A

my two left feet and wine all the night But when the

D G D

band plays that slow air in three - four time, I could

G D A D

dance with my dar - lin' un - til morning light.

G D G

Ch: Play me a fiddle tune, sing me a song, "Ba-nish Mis-

G D A D

for-tune," my time is not long. "Mid - night On the

D G D G

Wa - ter" so steady and slow, "The Lark In the

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D Bm A G

Morn-ing," one more for the road. "Mid - night On the

D G D G

Wat - er," so steady and slow; let's have a-

D A D

no - ther drink, set 'em up, Joe.

2. Well, I've done all my dancin' down in the bar rooms,  
Dancin' and drinkin', they go hand in glove;  
So buy a beer for the fiddler, and play out the old tunes,  
So I can dance closer to the one that I love.

Play me a fiddle tune, sing me a song  
"Banish Misfortune," my time is not long;  
"Midnight On the Water," so steady and slow,  
"The Lark In the Morning," one more for the road.  
"Midnight On the Water," so steady and slow,  
Let's have another drink, set 'em up, Joe.

*This song became a "Diggers" session favourite, usually sung by Dougie Blair, and alternating with the American fiddle tune Midnight On the Water by Luke Thomasson (see the Scots Music Group Session Tunebook No.1).*