

# The Good Old Barley Mow

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Oh, a tale I'll tell to you, ev - ery word of it is true Of the  
 good old, bad old good times we've for - got we ev - er knew You'll re -  
 mem - ber if you try how the drink - ing time would fly There was  
 no such thing as bad beer, on - ly if your glass was dry!

**Chorus**  
 But tell me now where is the good old Bar - ley Mow, And the  
 pubs we used to drink in, long a - go Some are  
 gone, some have moved Some have changed and been im - proved And it's  
 not the place that once I used to know Ea - sy  
 come Ea - sy go No it's  
 not the place that once I used to know

- Oh, a tale I'll tell to you,  
 every word of it is true  
 Of the good old, bad old good times  
 we've forgot we ever knew  
 You'll remember if you try  
 how the drinking time would fly  
 There was no such thing as bad beer  
 (only if your glass was dry!)

Chorus But tell me now where is the good old Barley Mow  
And the pubs we used to drink in, long ago  
Some are gone, some have moved  
Some have changed and been improved  
And it's not the place that once I used to know  
Easy come, Easy go  
No, it's not the place that once I used to know

2 At the pub we made a drive  
with another four or five  
And another five and twenty,  
oh, the place it was alive  
With another twenty more,  
and another twenty score  
And another hundred outside,  
oh, they're breaking down the door

Chorus

3 Oh, the days that we would meet  
winter's rain and summer's heat  
There'd be laughter, there'd be dancing,  
they'd be singing in the street  
Half past eight, and half past nine,  
be the weather wet or fine  
Half past ten, and bless the landlord  
for he's serving after time

Chorus

4 Now there's everything that's *new*  
put there just for me and you  
There's a *juke box*, and a *fruit machine*,  
and *television* too  
*Plastic glasses*, *open plan*,  
and your *lager* in a *can*  
And they've knocked through all the little rooms  
and done the best they can

Chorus