

The Eton Rifles

The Jam

[Am] ///|////| [Am] ///|////| [F] ///| [G] ///|

[C] Sup up your beer and col-[D]-lect your fags,
 There's a [C] row going on [D] down near Slough,
 [C] Get out your mat and [D] pray to the West,
 [C] I'll get out mine and [D] pray for myself [F] [G]

[C] Thought you were smart when you [D] took them on,
 But you [C] didn't take a peep in their ar-[D]-tillery room,
 [C] All that rugby puts [D] hairs on your chest,
 What [C] chance have you got against a [D] tie and a crest? [F] [G]

[F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, [C] what a [G] nice [Am] day,
 For the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles
 [F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, I hope [C] rain [G] stops [Am] play,
 With the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles [Am] ///|////|

[C] Thought you were clever when you [D] lit the fuse,
 Tore [C] down the House of Commons in your [D] brand new shoes,
 Com-[C]-posed a revolutionary [D] symphony,
 Then [C] went to bed with a [D] charming young thing [F] [G]

[F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, [C] cheers [G] then [Am] mate,
 It's the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles,
 [F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, an ex-[C]-trem-[G]-ist [Am] scrape
 With the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles [Am] ///|////|

[Em] What a catalyst [F] you turned out to be,
 [Em] Loaded the guns then you [F] ran off home for your [G] tea,
 <[G]> Left me standing, like a <[G]> guilty schoolboy
 <[G]> - <[G]> <[G]><[G]><[G]><[G]> [C] ///| [D] ///| [C] ///| [D] ///|
 <[C]> --- | <[D]> --- | <[C]> --- | <[D]> --- [Am] ///|////|////|////|

[Em] What a catalyst [F] you turned out to be,
 [Em] Loaded the guns then you [F] ran off home for your [G] tea,
 <[G]> Left me standing, like a <[G]> naughty schoolboy
 <[G]> - <[G]> <[G]><[G]><[G]><[G]>

[C] We came out of it [D] naturally the worst,
 [C] Beaten and bloody and I was [D] sick down my shirt,
 [C] We were no match for their [D] untamed wit,
 Though [C] some of the lads said they'll be [D] back next week [F] [G]

[F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, there's a [C] price [G] to [Am] pay
 To the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles
 [F] Hello, hur-[G]-ray, I'd pre-[C]-fer [G] the [Am] plague
 To the [Am] Eton Rifles, Eton Rifles [REPEAT LAST PARA THEN] <[Am]><[Am]>

