

# Dunne Song



**G** **D**  
1) I once was well acquainted, with a man called Mr. Dunne,  
**A** **A7** **D**  
A very joyful man was he, and full of harmless fun.  
**G** **D**  
He courted young and married was, at the age of 21,  
**A** **A7** **D**  
And soon a big long family, had Mr. and Mrs. Dunne.

**Chorus:** **G** **D** **G**  
**For there was high Dunne, low Dunne, underdone and overdone,**  
**D** **A7** **D**  
**All the little younger Dunnes, in and out did run.**  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
**There was old Dunne and young Dunne, and young Dunne's youngest son,**  
**D** **D7** **G**  
**And young Dunne will be the Dunne, when the old Dunne's done.**

2) In course of time the youngest Dunne, he took himself a wife,  
And when he did he found he had the hardest fight for life.  
To keep six little bellies full, and a wife who weighed twelve stone,  
Why any man who could do that - you ought to say well done!

**Chorus: For there was high Dunne, low Dunne, ...**

3) When Mrs. Dunne presented Dunne with their first bouncing son,  
She named it Joseph Henry Dunne, but called it cherry bun.  
But when as thick as hops they run, ere many years were done,  
Says Mrs. Dunne to Mr. Dunne, "More bread or we'll be done".

**Chorus: For there was high Dunne, low Dunne, ...**

4) Well here's good luck to the oldest Dunne, likewise to the youngest Dunne,  
Let's hope the youngest Dunne will do as the oldest Dunne has done.  
For every Dunne to be a Dunne, and not a vacant one,  
"Whats done" says Dunne, "should be well done", so well done, good old Dunne!

**Chorus: For there was high Dunne, low Dunne, ...**

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