

Right Said Fred – Bernard Cribbins

Verse 1

D	
A	3 0 1 3 2 3 0 1 3 3 0
D	

“Right,” said Fred, “both of us to-gether, one each

D	
A	1
D	0 1 4 2 0 1 2 4 1 0 2 4

end and stead-y as we go.” Tried to shift it, could-n’t

D	
A	0 1 3 2 2 1 3 3 0
D	2 4 1 0 2

ev-en lift it. We was get-tin’ no-where, and so we ‘ad

D	
A	1 0
D	3 2 1

a cup ‘o tea and...

Verse 2

D	
A	3 0 1 3 2 3 0 1 3 3
D	

“Right,” said Fred, “give a shout for Char-lie.” Up

D	
A	0 1
D	1 2 4 2 0 1 2 4 1 0

comes Char-lie from the floor be-low. Af-ter strain-in,

D	
A	0 1 3
D	2. 4 2 4. 1. 0 2

‘eav__in’ and com__ plain__in’, we were get-tin’

D	2 2 1 0 1
A	0 1 0
D	3 2 1

no-where. And so we ‘ad a cup ‘o tea and...

Verse 3

D	
A	3 2 3 0 2 2 2 1 1 3
D	3 3

Char-lie ‘ad a think and ‘e thought we ought to take

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D						1	1	1	1		0	1
A	3	2	3	1								
D					3							

off all the ‘an-dles and the things what ‘eld__ the

D					0	1	1	1		1	1	
A	2	0	2								0	0
D												

cand-les, But it did no good, (*well, I nev-er thought*

D												
A	0	0										
D												

it would).

Verse 4

D												
A	3	3		0	1		3	2	3		0	1
D												

“All right,” said Fred, “’ave to take the feet off, to

D												
A	3	0	1									
D					1	2	4	2	0	1	2	4

get them feet off would-n’t take a mo.” Took it’s feet

D												0
A												1
D	0	2	4	2	4	1	0	2	4			

off ev-en took the seat off. Should ‘ave got us

D	2	2		1	2.		2	3	2		1	0
A												
D												

some-where. But no!_____ So, Fred said, “Let’s ‘ave

D	1	2	0	1		0	1			1	0.	
A					2			0	0			
D												

a-noth-er cup ‘o tea.” And we said, “Right o!__”

Verse 5

D												
A	3		0	1		3	2	3		0	1	3
D												

“Right,” said Fred, “’ave to take the door off; need

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D	
A	0 1
D	1 2 4 2 0 1 2 4 1 0
	more space to shift the so-and-so.” ‘Ad bad twin-ges

D	0 2 2 1 0
A	0 1
D	2 4 2 4 1 0 2
	tak-in’ off the ‘in-ges, and it got us no-where, and so

D	1
A	0 1 0
D	3 2 1
	we ‘ad a cup ‘o tea and...

verse 6

D	
A	3 0 1 3 2 3 0 1 3 3
D	
	“Right,” said Fred, “ave to take the wall down; that

D	
A	0 1.
D	1 2 4 2 0 1. 2 4 1 0
	there wall is gon-na ‘ave to go.____” Took the wall down,

D	0 2 2
A	0 1
D	2. 4 2. 4 1. 0 2
	E__ven with__ it all__ down, we was get-tin’ no-where,

D	1 0 1
A	0 1 0
D	3 2 1
	and so we ‘ad a cup ‘o tea and...

verse 7

D	
A	3 2 3 0 2 2 2 1 1
D	3 3
	Char-lie ‘ad a think, and he said, “Look, Fred I’ve

D	1 1 1 0 1
A	3 3 2. 3 1 2 0
D	3
	got a sort__ of feel-in’ if we re-move the ceil-in’

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D	0	1	1	1	1	1						
A	2						0	0	0	0	0	
D												

with a rope or two we could drop the bligh-ter through.”

Verse 8

D												
A	3	3		0	1	3	2	3	0	1	3	3
D												

“All right,” said Fred, climb-in’ up a lad-der with

D													
A	0	1											
D			1	2	4	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0

his crow-bar gave a migh-ty blow. Was ‘e in trou-ble,

D								0	2	2	1	2.
A							0	1				
D	2	4	2	4	1	0.	2					

‘alf a ton of rub-ble land-ed on the top of ‘is dome.____

D	2	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	
A									2			0	
D													

So, Char-lie and me ‘ad a-noth-er cup ‘o tea and then

D		1	0.										
A	0												
D													

we went ‘ome.____

Outro (spoken)

I said to Charlie, “We’ll just ‘ave to leave it standin’ on the landin’, that’s all.

You see the trouble with Fred is, ‘e’s too ‘asty.

Now, you never get nowhere if you’re too ‘asty.’