

Em / / / |
A Cheshire man sailed into Spain,
Em / Bm / |
To trade for merchandise;
Em D C Bm |
When he arrived in from the main
Em Bm Em C |
A Spaniard he espies, oh,
Em Bm Em / |
A Spaniard he espies.

Who said, 'You English rogue, look here!
What fruit and spices fine
Our land produces twice a year!
Thou hast not such in thine, oh,
Thou hast not such in thine.'

Tune

The Cheshire man ran to his hoard
And fetched a Cheshire cheese,
And said, 'Look here, you dog! Behold!
We have such fruits as these, oh,
We have such fruits as these.'

Your fruits are ripe but twice a year,
As you yourself do say;
But such as I present you here
Our land brings twice a day, oh,
Our land brings twice a day.'

Tune

The Spaniard in a passion flew,
 And his rapier took in hand:
 The Cheshire man kicked up his heels,
 Saying, 'Thou art at my command,' oh
 Saying, 'Thou art at my command.'

So never let the Spaniard boast
 While Cheshire men a bound,
 Lest they should teach him to his cost
 To dance a Cheshire Round, oh,
 To dance a Cheshire Round.

Tune

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains three measures, and the second system contains four measures. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, and guitar tablature is provided below the staff. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 for fret positions and letters T, A, B for string indicators.

System 1:

- Measure 1: Chord Em. Tablature: T (0), A (2), B (5) | T (0), A (3), B (5) | T (2), A (5), B (0).
- Measure 2: Chord Bm. Tablature: T (2), A (5), B (0) | T (0), A (2), B (3) | T (5), A (0), B (5).
- Measure 3: Chords Em, D, C, Bm. Tablature: T (7), A (7), B (5) | T (7), A (3), B (5) | T (2), A (5), B (2).

System 2:

- Measure 4: Chord Em. Tablature: T (3), A (2), B (0) | T (5), A (0), B (2) | T (0), A (5), B (8).
- Measure 5: Chord Bm. Tablature: T (7), A (3), B (2) | T (0), A (5), B (0).
- Measure 6: Chord Em. Tablature: T (5), A (2), B (0).
- Measure 7: Chord Em. Tablature: T (5), A (2), B (0).