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The Battle of Killiecrankie was fought in 1689 in the first **Jacobite** Uprising. The first three verses and chorus were written by Robert Burns in 1789.

Killiecrankie

Robert Burns - 1790

Liz - single C strum for intro. All men sing verse 1

Whaur hae ye been sae braw, lad?
 Whaur hae ye been sae brankie, O?
 Whaur hae ye been sae braw lad?
 Cam ye- by-Kill-iecrankie, all strum and pick up pace little[C] O? [C]

Chorus: with mouthorgan [C] An' ye had been whaur [F] I hae been, Ye [C] wadna been sae- [G] cantie, O; An' [C] ye had seen what [F] I hae seen On the [C] brae-s o'- [G] Kill-ie[F]crankie, [C] O [C]

2. I [C] fought at land, I [F] fought at sea;
At [C] hame I fought my [G] Auntie, [G7] O,
But I [C] met the Devil [F] and Dundee,
On the [C] brae-s o'- [G] Kill-ie[F]crankie, [C] O [C]

Chorus: with mouthorgan and bodhran

3. The [C] bauld Pitcur fell [F] in a furr,
An' [C] Clavers got a [G] clankie, [G7] O;
Or [C] I had fed an [F] Athol gled,
On the [C] brae-s o'- [G] Killi-ie[F]crankie, [C] O [C]

Chorus: with mouthorgan and bodhran

(Sing verses 4 & 5 more quietly)

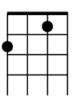
4. Oh [C] fie, Mackay, what [F] gart ye lie I' the [C] brush ayont the [G] brankie-[G7]o Ye'd [C] better kiss'd King [F] Willie's loof Than [C] come tae [G] Killie[F]crankie [C] O [C]

5. It's [C] nae shame, it's [F] nae shame
It's [C] nae shame tae [G] shank ye, [G7] O
There's [C] sour slaes on [F] Athol braes
Louder: And the <C> de'-ils a-t <G> Kill-ie<F>crankie, [C] O. [C]
Chorus: with mouthorgan and bodhran On the last 'O' hold on to the note.

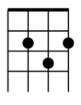
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