

McNamara's Band

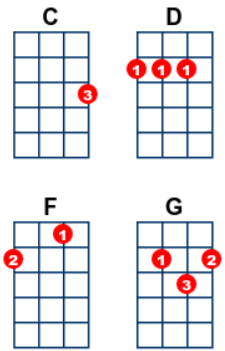
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Bing Crosby: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TOaWYOvZAI>

Capo 5

Oh my [C] name is McNamara I'm the leader of the band
And [F] though we're small in [C] number we're the [D] best
band in the [G] land

[C] I am the conductor and I always like to play
With [F] all the good [C] musicians you [G] here about [C]
today.



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Mc[F]Carthy puffs the [C] old bassoon and [D] Doyle the pipes will [G] play
[C] Hennessey, Tenancy tootles the flute me word it's something grand
A [F] credit to old [C] Ireland boys is [G] McNamara's [C] band.

[C] [F] [G] [C] [C] [F] [G] [C]

When[C]ever an election's on we play on either side
The [F] way we play those [C] fine old aires fill [D] Irish hearts with [G] pride
If [C] old Tom Moore was living now he'd make you understand
And [F] say there's nothing finer than old [G] McNamara's [C] band.

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We [C] play at wakes and weddings and at every county ball
And [F] at the great man's [C] funeral we [D] played the march in [G] Soul
When the [C] Prince of Wales to Ireland came he shook me by the hand
And [F] said there's nothing [C] finer than old [G] McNamara's [C] band.

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