

# Whiskey Before Breakfast

1) DDDD GDA A DDDD GDAD (2X)

2) DDDD EmEmAA DAGD GDAD (2X)

Old-Time  
From NOTSBA Jam  
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Var. 1

## Guitar Chords

## Mandolin Chords (First Position)

Words from Mike Cross album "Live and Kickin'"

Early one day the sun wouldn't shine  
I was walking down the street not feeling too fine  
I saw two old men with a bottle between 'em  
And this was the song that I heard them singing

Lord preserve us and protect us,  
We've been drinking whiskey 'fore breakfast

Well I stopped by the steps where they was sitting  
And I couldn't believe how drunk they were getting  
I said "old men, have you been drinking long?"  
They said "just long enough to be singing this song"

Lord preserve us and protect us,  
We've been drinking whiskey 'fore breakfast

Well they passed me the bottle and I took a little sip  
And it felt so good I just couldn't quit  
I drank some more and next thing I knew  
There were three of us sitting there singing this tune

Lord preserve us and protect us,  
We've been drinking whiskey 'fore breakfast

One by one everybody in the town  
They heard our ruckus and they came around  
And pretty soon the streets were ringing  
With the sound of the whole town laughing and singing

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