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This can also be done in D minor by replacing the D major chords with D minor and the F#m with an F major chord

DCFor to see Mad Tom of BedlamDCDDTen thousand miles I've traveledDCMad Maudlin goes on dirty toesDCDCFor to save her shoes from gravel.

Chorus:

 $\begin{array}{c|cccc} D & F \# m & C \\ Still I sing bonny boys, bonny mad boys \\ D & C & D \\ Bedlam boys are bonny \\ & D & C \\ For they all go bare and they live by the air \\ & D & C & D \\ For they want no drink nor money. \end{array}$

I went down to Satan's kitchen For to get me food one morning And there I got souls piping hot All on the spit a-turning

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Me staff has murdered giants And me bag a long knife carries For to cut mince pies from children's thighs With which to feed the fairies

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The spirits white as lightning Would on me travels guide me

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The stars would shake And the moon would quake Whenever they espied me

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And when that I have murdered The Man in the Moon to a powder His staff I'll break, an' his dog I'll shake And there'll howl no demon louder

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No gypsy, slut or doxy Shall win my mad Tom from me I'll weep all night, with stars I'll fight The fray shall well become me

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For to see Mad Tom of Bedlam Ten thousand years I've traveled Mad Maudlin goes on dirty toes For to save her shoes from gravel.

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