

## U2 - The Ballad Of The Ronnie Drew

Tom: D  
Intro: D D G A

D G A  
Here's to the Ronnie, the voice we adore  
D G A  
Like coals from a coal bucket scraping the floor  
D G A  
Sing out his praises in music and malt  
D G D D G A  
And if you're not Irish, that isn't your fault

D G A  
Raise up our voices like dogs in a pack  
D G A  
Thankful for honest men we never lack  
D G A  
We got 'em by twenties, we got 'em by ones  
D G (D D G A) 2x  
Them and their daughters and all of their sons

G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
G Gbm G  
Ronnie Drew, we love you, yes we do  
D A D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew, here's to you

D G A  
And what's it to any man whether or no'  
D G A  
Whether I'm easy or whether I'm true  
D G A  
As I lifted her petticoat easy and slow  
D G D D G A  
And I tied up me sleeve for to buckle her shoe

D G A  
Get up and go at it, five until five  
D G A  
When the whistle says budge it we come back alive  
D G A  
He'll sing to the heavens, he's stormy as hell  
D G (D D G A) 2x  
And wherever he goes, we'll be wishing him well

G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
G Gbm G  
Ronnie Drew, we love you, yes we do  
D A D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew, here's to you

A  
The dawn and the dust, the wise, the unjust  
Em  
Kids in gambling games  
A  
The unheard, the unseen, the unwashed and unclean  
Em  
Where the streets all have names  
A  
Beggars, street masons, street wagons to Stevens  
Em  
With lovers and loners who can hear all intoners  
A  
The goths and the ravers, evil bids and traders  
Em  
Sing out Ronnie Drew  
D G A  
A life for a life or a hand for a hand  
D G A  
Trust in the music and strike up the band  
D G A  
The more that we sing the less that we fight  
D G D D G A  
Time and again this is proved to be right

D G A  
Build you a statue on St. Stephen's Green  
D G A  
No fairer monument ere to be seen  
D G A  
The statue of Ronnie Drew holding the hand  
D G (D D G A) 2x  
Of a girl with her hair in a black velvet band

G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
No stranger to devils or angles to tell  
G D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
A friend of a friend of a friend of a friend to you  
G Gbm G  
Ronnie Drew, we love you, yes we do  
D A D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew, here's to you  
D A D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew, here's to you, Ronnie Drew  
D A D  
Here's to you, Ronnie Drew, here's to you, Ronnie Drew

And what's it to any man whether or no'  
Whether I'm easy or whether I'm true  
As I lifted her petticoat easy and slow  
And I rolled up me sleeve for to buckle her shoe

By VoLLen Dung

### Acordes

