

The Shotgun Wedding

(Chad Morgan)

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Intro: [G]/// [C]/// [D]/// [G]/// ///

Now [G] I've been chasin' sheilas, for more than half me life
But [C] seldom have I had one, that's [G] thought to be me wife
I met a little sheila, out on the Queensland plains
She said don't try and leave me, like your [D] other burnt out [G] flame ///

She [G] said, don't try and leave me, don't you try to run
'Cause [C] Pappy's right behind you and he's [G] got a loaded gun
There's going to be a wedding, whether you agree or not
And if you try to get away, my [D] darling you'll be [G] shot ///

[G] Ooh! Ouch! Ah! Ah! A-la-la-la-la dee
[D] A-la-la-la-la dee, [G] a-la-la-la-la dee
Ooh! Ouch! Ah! Ah! A-la-la-la-la-dee
[D] A-la-la-la-la dee, dee [G] dee ///

They [G] made the preparations for the wedding to begin
Sent [C] out the invitations, to [G] call the people in
Then they marched me to the church, all the drongos strung along
Her old man walked behind me and he [D] sang this little [G] song ///

SLOWLY: [G] Here comes the bride, the [D] Sheik's by her [G] side
Feeling very sorry for him[D]self ///

[G] He tried to run, but I [D] stopped him with me [G] gun
[D] He's goin' to marry her or [G] else ///

I said [G] listen, you old geezer, you've made a big mistake
Your [C] daughter for a wife, [G] I will never take
There's a window right behind me, and through it I shall fly
So just before I leave you, I'll [D] say good[G]bye! ///

[G] Then I started running, I jumped across the room
As [C] I felt something hit me, I [G] heard an awful boom
Now, my friends, I'm far away, I stand beneath a tree
Picking out the buckshot that old [D] coot fired into [G] me ///

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