

Taking My Oyster for Walkies Bill Oddie

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F Dm Gm7 C7F Dm Gm7Bbm
I often go out walking on a Sunday I like to take a stroll down by the sea

Bb C7 F Dm
For there's a little shellfish stall down by the harbour wall

G G7 C C7
And there I stop and say hello and think of how a year ago...

F Dm Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7Bbm
I bought myself a quite delicious oyster I thought I'd save it for a special day

Bb C7 F Dm
But gradually I found it was nice to have around

G G7 C C7
And now on Sundays if its dry the people stop and stare as I go...

F Dm Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7 Bbm
Taking my oyster for walkies she's really incredibly sweet

Bb C7 F Dm
Oh we go very slow because as you know

G G7 C C7
An oyster has very few feet...if any

F Dm Gm7 Bbm Bb C7 F
I'm taking my oyster for walkies and my oyster is taking to me

C7 F Dm Gm7 C7
I admit I've had affairs with other mollusks

F Dm Gm7Bbm
Mussels have a certain sex appeal

Bb C7 F Dm
And I well recall the twinkle when I first saw a wrinkle

G G7 C C7
And surely nothing can conceal the candour of a jellied eel

C7 F Dm Gm7 C7
I admit I caused a scandal with a scallop

F Dm Gm7Bbm
But I'm really not so shellfish any more

Bb C7 F Dm
For a loveable crustacean has expended my frustration

G G7 C C7
You can stuff your cockles 'cause instead I'm happy in my oyster bed

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F Dm Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7 Bbm
 When I'm taking my oyster for walkies she's the daintiest dish ever made
 Bb C7 F Dm
 With barnacles on it in her oyster bonnet
 G G7 C C7
 She's the queen of the oyster parade....oooh she's lovely!
 F Dm Gm7 Bbm Bb C7 F C7
 I'm taking my oyster for walkies and my oyster is taking to me

F Dm Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7 Bbm
 When I'm taking my oyster for walkies how I wish I could marry the girl
 Bb C7 F Dm
 If only she could see we'd be as happy as could be we'd
 G G7 C C7
 Have an excellent chance of a pearl....oh do let's try
 F Dm Gm7 Bbm Bb C7 F F7
 I'm taking my oyster for walkies and my oyster is taking to me

Bb Fdim F F7
 Well I've been locked up with a limpet and I thought it was swell
 Bb Fdim F F7
 I've had relations with a lobster that was all very well
 Bb Fdim F F7
 But you should see my oyster when she comes out of her shell...
 C7 F Dm Gm7 Bbm Bb C7
 I'm taking my oyster for walkies and my oyster is taking
 Bb C7 Bb C7 F Dm Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7
 My oyster is taking, my oyster is taking to me

[spoken] Give us a kiss (swallow).....Oh dear!