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Tune high and low E strings down to D

CHORDS

D	Em	F#m	F#m	G	A
D -0-----0-----2-----X-----0-----X-----	B -3-----0-----2-----X-----3-----2-----	G -2-----0-----2-----X-----0-----2-----	D -0-----2-----4-----4-----5-----2-----	A -0-----2-----4-----4-----5-----0-----	D -0-----2-----X-----4-----5-----X-----

|_ For Pre-Chorus
Section

Intro: D F#m G D
D F#m G F#m

Verse:

D F#m
Someone knocked this morning,
G D
They wanted to come in,
D F#m
They rang and rang the doorbell,
G Em
I thought and scratched my chin,
D F#m
I hope its not the Garda,
G D
They have no time for us,
F#m G Em
Except when they have something they wanted to discuss.

Em F#m
Well i peeped out through the curtains,
G F#m
And saw that I was right,
Em F#m
It was a black meriah,
G F#m
And they were sitting tight,
Em F#m
My brothers are sleeping upstairs,
G F#m
They didnt seem to hear,
Em F#m
Them bangin down the front door,
G A
I tought that rather queer.

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Mute Guitar Strings With Left Hand
And Strum Rythm D--D--D-U--D--U

Chorus:

It's a bad time garda,
The house an awful sight.
Its a bad time garda,
Come back tomorrow night.
It's a bad time Garda,
The kitchen is a sin.
You picked a bad time Garda,
We'll get some biscuits in.

Someones running around upstairs,
Reluctant to descend.
Ma and Da are shouting,
You've brought them back again.
At least its not the special brancn,
The peelers of today.
Flash their guns and take your sons
And you would have no say.

Well my brothers there in his underware
It's cold as it can be
He's hanging out the window
I'd rather him than me.

Chorus:

It's a bad time garda,
The house an awful sight.
Its a bad time garda,
Come back tomorrow night.
It's a bad time Garda,
The kitchen is a sin.
You picked a bad time Garda,
We'll get some biscuits in,
We'll get some biscuits in.
We'll get some bickies in.

For you.... For you....
For you.... For you....

You picked a bad time Garda
You picked a bad time Garda
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Thanks For The Music Damien! @:)

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