

EDDIE BROWNE
by Alban Henry

Verse 1

Ever heard of a man called Eddie Browne
Well ah telling you case you never knew
Rain or shine Eddie moving all around
Never leaving his flute behind
From Troumaca up to Owia
He will walk all over the island serenading, entertaining
For any kind of festive occasion or any work situation
You can count on this man Eddie Browne

CHORUS

An when yo hear him toot, toot Eddie coming
Toot, toot watch him blowing
Moving his head up and down
An when yo hear him toot, toot when at leisure
Toot' toot what ah pleasure
Dis man Eddie Browne.

Verse 2

Tramp, tramp, tramp Eddie walk to Conarie
Fus cock crowing foreday morning
Meet them woman catching they tre tre
Wid dem flambo dey bucket an bag
Dey dipping out from the river mouth
But de cold have dey body trembling
Sea water surfing and de cold win blowing
Up come Eddie an in a giffy
He had all de women shaking
Wid his blowing dis man Eddie Browne.

CHORUS

An when yo hear him toot, toot hear him blowing
Toot, toot see dem dancing
Holding dey bag to the groun
When yo hear im toot, toot watch dem catching
Toot' toot singing what a lucky thing
We had Eddie Browne.

Verse 3

Every fisherman love to see Eddie
When dey pull away on the fishing bay
Specially those men from Barrouallie
As they shout boat ahoy, boat ahoy.
They throw they seine an they pull again
An dey call for a helping han
But the young men idling
An de boat men shouting
Fish like a dis ya man should a day
But still all de young men waiting
For the music from dis man Eddie Browne.

CHORUS

An when yo hear 'im toot, toot young men pulling
Toot, toot old men pulling
Women dey gathering aroun.
When yo hear 'im toot, toot young men smiling
How dey love the niusic of dis man Eddie Browne.

Verse 4

But dem children dey love to tease Eddie
Hear him swearing and complaining
What is joke for you is death fu me
One day one day a conquer day
Dey making game an dey have no shame
How these children so interferring
When ah ketch them ah go match them
Ee tek his flute an ee start to toot
Was to hear the sweet music coming
From de flute of dis man Eddie Browne

CHORUS

An when yo hear 'im toot, toot Eddie blowing
Toot, toot playing like de piper in old Hamelan town
When yo hear him toot, toot Children jumping
Toot, toot mocking while dey follow dis man Eddie Browne..