

## Beaumont Tradition

Words by Rich Baker

Sung to the tune of Hank Williams Jr.'s "Family Tradition" key of D

Chords D G A7

### Verse 1

Beaumont, Cherry Valley, has always been a real fun family.  
And every year in September, we gather here at Noble Creek.  
After all these years down here, we just have one condition,  
Bring your family and friends, get ready to party at this - "Beaumont Tradition".

### Chorus

And you can ask me, "Rich, when we gonna' drink? When you gonna' saw that log?  
Are you gonna' hold those steins today - and chicken dance all night long?  
Well let's tap another keg, and thank God there's no Prohibition.  
All we want to know now, who's got the next round at this - "Beaumont Tradition"?"

### Verse 2

We're goin' to "Roll Out the Barrel" on Friday night and raise our glasses for a toast.  
Hold your mugs up high with Dave Myron and I, as we sing our first Prost!  
Then we drink our beers and start losin' our fears, as we reach this transition.  
The band plays their songs, as we all sing along to this "Beaumont Tradition".

### Chorus

8 bar break...

### Verse 3

The American Bavarian starts us out - on Saturday Afternoon.  
Make sure you don't leave when we crown the Queen, cause we aint even thru'.  
Then Roger and the Villagers take the stage, as we start our next mission.  
Nobody will be mellow when the band sings, "Hello!" at this "Beaumont Tradition".

### Chorus

### Verse 4

On Sunday mornin', we start it all over - and do it one more time.  
Soon it's over, and we'll all be sober. It just feels so sublime.  
We'll I'll be out here - to see ya' next year, for King Ludwig's edition.  
We wish you the best, next Oktoberfest at this "Beaumont Tradition".

And you can ask me Rich, "When we gonna' drink? When you gonna' saw that log?  
Are you gonna' chug that beer all day - and chicken dance all night long?  
You won't have to beg, we'll just tap another keg and thank God there's no Prohibition.  
We hope you had a ball -- when you hear "Last Call" at this "Beaumont Tradition".

