

# We Men Must Grow A Mustache

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Norval Bertrand "Speed" Langworthy 1927 ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is F)

## Verse 1:

F D7 G7 C7 F  
Johnny was a high school boy so shy,  
C Cdim C7 C F Fdim F  
His teacher chose poor Johnny, For the classroom orator,  
Cdim C  
Johnny made a speech Commencement Day,  
Cdim G7 C7  
And miles away folks heard him say:

## Chorus:

F C7 F D7  
We men (he men) must grow (that's so) a mustache!  
G7  
That's one thing that the girls can't do,  
C7 F  
They wear our knickerbockers and they keep gin in their lockers,  
G7 C7  
I took my Sheba rowing and she paddled my canoe!  
F Gd G7 F Bb F  
I envy Adam in Eden,  
Bb Bb7 A7  
He grew a beard it made Eve jealous too,  
C7 F C7 F D7  
So we men (he men) must grow (that's so) a mustache,  
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That's one thing that the girls can't do,  
C7 F  
They're smoking in our smokers and I've seen some lady toppers,  
G7 C7  
I dated up a Sheba and she asked me for a chew!  
F Gd G7 F Bb F  
Bring back those old fashioned whiskers,  
Bb Bb7 A7  
The kind that father strained his noodles thru,  
C7 F C7 F D7  
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We men (he men) must grow (that's so) a mustache!  
G7  
That's one thing that the girls can't do,  
C7 F  
Some gals are politicians and they graft our best positions,  
G7 C7  
It's just enough to drive a Man to drink his own home-brew  
F Gd G7 F Bb F  
I dream of old fashioned kisses,  
Bb Bb7 A7  
I hate the kind that leave you black and blue,  
C7 F C7 F D7  
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G7  
That's one thing that the girls can't do,  
C7 F  
They juggle grand pianos and they wear our best pajamas,  
G7 C7  
They loaf around in barbershops and some gals own them too,  
F Gd G7 F Bb F  
When I go swimmin' the wimmin,  
Bb Bb7 A7  
They jump on me and duck me till I'm blue,  
C7 F C7 F D7  
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G7  
That's one thing that the girls can't do,  
C7 F  
They carry automatics and they shoot us in our attics,  
G7 C7  
If I should go out after dark I'd meet my Waterloo,  
F Gd G7 F Bb F  
Remember old Rip Van Winkle,  
Bb Bb7 A7  
What Rip Van Winkle did, we men can do,  
C7 F C7 F D7  
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**C7** **F**  
They swam the English Channel and they never wore no flannel,  
**G7** **C7**  
A gal I know beats me at pool she shakes a wicked cue,  
**F Gd G7 F Bb F**  
We men must gather together,  
**Bb Bb7 A7**  
And show the women folks a thing or two,  
**C7 F C7 F D7**  
So we men (he men) must grow (that's so) a mustache,  
**G7 Bbm6 C7 F**  
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## Verse 2:

**F D7 G7 C7 F**  
Johnny fell in love with Mary Dove,  
**C Cdim C7 C F Fdim F**  
He grew a mustache oh so brown, She turned poor Johnny down,  
**Cdim C**  
She said, "If you'll shave your Joy and Pride,  
**Cdim G7 C7**  
I'll be your bride, But John replied: