

Whiskey In The Jar

Traditional
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Verse: | | | | |

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A | 2--5--5--5-----5--2-----|-----5-----2-----|

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As I was a goin' over the far famed Kerry mountains
 I first produced my pistol and I then produced my rapier

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I met with captain Farrell and his money he was counting
 Saying "Stand and deliver" for he were a bold deceiver

Chorus: | | | | |

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Mush-a ring dum-a do dum-a da Wack fall the daddy-o,

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wack fall the daddy-o There's whiskey in the jar

I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny
 I put it in me pocket and I took it home to Jenny
 She sighed and she swore that she never would deceive me
 But the devil take the women for they never can be easy

(Chorus)

I went up to my chamber, all for to take a slumber
 I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure 't was no wonder
 But Jenny blew me charges and she filled them up with
 water
 Then sent for captain Farrell to be ready for the slaughter

(Chorus)

't was early in the morning, just before I rose to travel
 Up comes a band of footmen and likewise captain Farrell
 I first produced me pistol for she stole away me rapier
 I couldn't shoot the water, so a prisoner I was taken

(Chorus)

Now there's some take delight in the carriages a rolling
 and others take delight in the hurling and the bowling
 but I take delight in the juice of the barley
 and courting pretty fair maids in the morning bright and early

(Chorus)

If anyone can aid me 't is my brother in the army
 If I can find his station in Cork or in Killarney
 And if he'll go with me, we'll go rovin' through Killkenny
 And I'm sure he'll treat me better than my own a-sporting
 Jenny

(Chorus)