

Whiskey in the Jar

Key: G; 4time



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Intro: [G x2 D x2] [G x4]

As [G] I was going over the [Em] Cork and Kerry mountains
I [C] met with Captain Farrell and his [G] money he was [Em] counting.
I [G] first produced my pistol and [Em] then produced my rapier
Saying [C] "Stand and deliver, or the [G] devil he may [Em] take ya!"

CHORUS:

Mush-a-[D] ring dum-a-do dum-a-dah [G] Whack for the daddy-oh,
[C] Whack for the daddy-oh, there's [G] whiskey [D] in the [G] jar. [G]

I [G] counted up his money and it [Em] made a pretty penny,
I [C] put it in me pocket and I [G] took it home to [Em] Jenny
She [G] swore that she loved me and [Em] never would deceive me
But the [C] devil take that woman for you [G] know she tricked me [Em] easy.

CHORUS: Mush-a- [D] ring...

I [G] went up to me chamber, all [Em] for to take a slumber
I [C] dreamt of gold and jewels and for [G] sure 'twas no [Em] wonder.
But [G] Jenny drew me charges and she [Em] filled them up with water
Then [C] sent for Captain Farrell to be [G] ready for the [Em] slaughter.

CHORUS: Mush-a- [D] ring...

'Twas [G] early in the morning, be- [Em] fore I rose to travel
Up [C] comes a band of footmen and [G] likewise Captain [Em] Farrell
I [G] first produced my pistol, as she [Em] took away me rapier
But I [C] couldn't shoot the water, so a [G] prisoner I was [Em] taken.

CHORUS: Mush-a- [D] ring...

If [G] anyone can help me it's me [Em] brother in the army
If [C] I can find his station in [G] Cork or in Kil- [Em] larney
And [G] if he'll come with me we'll go [Em] roving in Kilkenny
And I'm [C] sure he'll treat me better than me [G] own a-sporting [Em] Jenny.

CHORUS: Mush-a- [D] ring...

Now [G] some take delight in the [Em] carriages a-rolling
And [C] others take delight in the [G] hurling or the [Em] bowling
But [G] I takes delight in the [Em] juice of the barley
And in [C] courting pretty fair maids in the [G] morning bright and [Em] early.

CHORUS: Mush-a- [D] ring...

