

Whiskey in the Jar

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As I was go - ing o - ver the far - famed Ker - ry moun - tains, I
met with Cap - tain Far - rell and his mo - ney he was coun - ting, I
first pro - duced me pis - tol, and then I drew my ra - pier, say - ing
'Stand and de - li - ver for you are a bold de - cei - ver!'

Chords: D, Bm, G, D, A, D

Chorus:

Mush - a ring dur - um dur - um ah dah, whack fol the dad - dy o,
whack fol the dad - dy o, there's whis - key in the jar

Chords: A7, D, D7, G, D, A7, D

He 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 betray me,
but the Devil take the women, for they never can be easy

I went into me chamber, all for to take a slumber,
I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder.
But Jenny drew me charges, and she filled them up with water,
and she sent for captain Farrell to be ready for the slaughter

And 'twas early in the mornin' before I rose to travel,
up comes a band of footmen and likewise Captain Farrell.
I then produced my pistol, for she'd stolen away my rapier,
but I couldn't shoot the water, so a prisoner I was taken

If anyone can aid me, it's me brother in the army,
If I can find his station in Cork or in Killarney.
And if he'd come and save me, we'd go roving in Kilkenny,
I'm sure he'd treat me better than me darling sporting Jenny

Now some men take delight in the drinking and the roving,
But others take delight in the gambling and the smoking.
But I take delight in the juice of the barley,
And courting pretty fair maids in the ~~Evening~~ ^{Evening} bright and early

Rhythm: reel