

Whiskey in the jar

INTRO (instrumentaal, solo mandoline)

| C | Am | F | C |
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G | C | F | C G C |

COUPLET 1

As [C] I was going over the [Am] far fam'd Kerry Mountains,
I [F] met with Captain Farrel, and his [C] money he was countin',
I [C] first produced my pistol, and I [Am] than produced my rapier,
Sayin': [F] "Stand and deliver for you [C] I am a bold deceiver".

REFREIN 1

{koor} Musha [G] ring dum a doo dum a da,
[C] Whack fol de daddy o,
[F] Whack fol de daddy o
There's [C] whiskey[G] in the[C] jar.

COUPLET 2

I [C] counted out his money and it [Am]made a pretty penny,
I [F] put it in my pocket, and I [C] took it home to Jenny,
She [C] sighed, and she swore that she [Am] never would deceive me,
But the [F] devil takes the women for they [C] never can be easy.

REFREIN 2

COUPLET 3

I [C] went into my chamber all [Am]for to take a slumber,
I [F] dreamt of gold and [C] jewels and for sure it was no wonder,
But [C] Jenny drew my charges and she [Am] filled them out with water,
Then [F] sent for Captain Farrel, to be [C] ready for the slaughter.

REFREIN 3

COUPLET 4

'Twas [C] early in the morning be-[Am]fore I rose to travel,
Up [F] comes a band of [C] footmen and likewise, Captain Farrel,
I [C] first produced my pistol for she [Am] stole away my rapier,
But I [F] couldn't shoot the water, so a [C] prisoner I was taken.

REFREIN 4

COUPLET 5

If [C]anyone can aid me 'tis my [Am]brother in the army,
If [F] I can find his station, in [C] Cork or in Killarney,
And [C] if he'll go with me we'll go [Am] roving in Kilkenny,
And I'm [F] sure he'll treat me better than my [C] darling sporting Jenny.

REFREIN 5