

# The Irish Collection



song air

## Whiskey in the Jar (traditional)

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## Whiskey in the Jar

1. As I was going over  
The Kilmagenny mountains,  
I met with Captain Farrell  
And his money he was counting;  
I first produced my pistol,  
And then I drew my rapier,  
Saying "Stand and deliver,  
For you are a bold deceiver!"

With my ring dum a doodle un dah,  
Whack fol the daddy O, Whack fol the daddy, O,  
There's whiskey in the jar.

2. 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!

With my ring dum a doodle un dah,  
Whack fol the daddy O, Whack fol the daddy, O,  
There's whiskey in the jar.

3. I went into my 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!

With my ring dum a doodle un dah,  
Whack fol the daddy O, Whack fol the daddy, O,  
There's whiskey in the jar.

4. 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!

With my ring dum a doodle un dah,  
Whack fol the daddy O, Whack fol the daddy, O,  
There's whiskey in the jar.

5. 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 join me,  
We'd go roving in Kilkenny,  
I'm sure he'd treat me better  
Than me darling sporting Jenny

With my ring dum a doodle un dah,  
Whack fol the daddy O, Whack fol the daddy, O,  
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