

## Whiskey in the jar

anon. (Ireland)

The musical score is written on six staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staves: C, F, Am, G, and C. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

As I was a goin' over Gilgara mountain,  
 I spied Colonel Farrell and his money he was countin',  
 First I drew my pistols and then I drew my rapier, sayin':  
 "Stand and deliver for I am your bold deceiver".  
 Musha ringum duram da,  
 whack fol the daddyo,  
 whack fol the daddyo,  
 there's whiskey in the jar.

He counted out his money and it made a pretty penny,  
 I put it in my pocket to take home to darlin' Jenny.  
 She sighed and swore she loved me and never would deceive me,  
 but the devil take the women for they always lie so easy.  
 Musha...

I went into me chamber all for to take a slumber,  
 to dream of gold and girls and of course it was no wonder,  
 me Jenny took me charges and she filled them up with water,  
 called on Colonel Farrell to get ready for the slaughter.  
 Musha...

Next morning early before I rose for travel,  
 a came a band of footmen and likewise Colonel Farrell,  
 I goes to draw my pistol for she'd stole away my rapier.  
 But a prisoner I was taken I couldn't shoot the water.  
 Musha...

They put me into jail with a judge all awritin'  
robbin' Colonel Farrell on Gilgarra Mountain.  
But they didn't take me fists and I knocked the jailer down, and bid a farewell to this  
tight fistied town.  
Musha...

I'd like to find me brother the one that's in the army  
I don't know where he's stationed in Cork or in Killarney.  
Together we'd go roamin' o'er the mountains of Kilkenny,  
and I swear he'd treat me fairer than me darlin' sportin' Jenny.  
Musha...

There's some takes delight in the carriages and rollin',  
some takes delight in the hurley or the bollin'.  
But I takes delight in the juice of the barley, courtin'  
pretty maids in the mornin', oh so early.  
Musha...