

## **Three Irish Tenors, The "The Spanish Lady"**

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As I went out through Dublin City  
At the hour of twelve o'clock at night  
Who should I see but a Spanish lady  
Washing her feet by candle light  
First she washed them and then she dried them  
Over a fire of ambry coals  
In all my life I never did see  
A maid so sweet about the soles

Whack fol the toor a loor a laddy  
Whack fol the toor a loor a lay  
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Whack fol the toor a loor a lay  
I stopped to look but the watchman passed  
Says he, "Young fellow, the night is late  
Along with you home or I will wrestle you  
Straight away through the Bridewell gate"  
I threw a look to the Spanish lady  
Hot as the fire of ambry coals  
In all my life I never did see  
A maid so sweet about the soles

As I walked back through Dublin City  
As the dawn of day was o'er  
Who should I see but the Spanish lady  
When I was weary and footsore  
She had a heart so filled with loving  
And her love she longed to share  
In all my life I never did see  
A maid who had so much to spare  
Now she's no mot for a puddle swaddy  
With her ivory comb and her mantle so fine  
But she'd make a wife for the Provost Marshall  
Drunk on brandy and claret wine  
I got a look from the Spanish lady  
Hot as a fire of ambry coals  
In all my life I never did meet  
A maid so sweet about the soles

I've wandered north and I've wandered south  
By Stoney Batter and Patrick's Close

Up and around by the Gloucester Diamond  
And back by Napper Tandy's house  
Old age has laid her hands upon me  
Cold as a fire of ashy coals  
But where is the lonely Spanish lady  
Neat and sweet about the soles?  
As I was leaving Dublin City  
On that morning sad of heart  
Lonely was I for the Spanish lady  
Now that forever we must part  
But still I always will remember  
All the hours we did enjoy  
But then she left me sad at parting  
Gone forever was my joy

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