

Clannad "Níl Sé Ina Lá"

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Chuaigh m'áthair isteach I dteach aráthair

Is d'iarr m'áthair cairde ar mhnaoi an leanna.

Is áthair d'áthair sáthair liom "n'áthair bhfaighidh t'áthair deor.

Buail an báthair thar is gabh abhaile."

Curfáthair:

Náthair sáthair ina láthair, náthair a ghráthair,

Náthair sáthair ina láthair is náthair bheidh go maidin,

Náthair sáthair ina láthair is náthair bheidh go fáthair ill,

Solas ard atáthair sa ghealaigh.

Chuir m'áthair fáthair in mo láthair in mo pháthair ca

Is d'iarr m'áthair briseadh scillinge uirthi.

Is áthair d'áthair sáthair liom "suigh sáthair ag bord

Is báthair ag áthair anseo go maidin."

Curfáthair

"Áthair I do shuáthair, a fhear an t'áthair,

Cuir ort do bhráthair is do hata

Go gcoinne t'áthair ceol leis an duine c'áthair ir

A bheas ag áthair anseo go maidin."

Curfáthair

Nach mise fáthair in an fear gan ch'áthair ill

A d'fháthair mo ch'áthair in mo scornaigh?

D'fháig mé i n-orm fíneán

Is d'fháig mé sáan ar dhaoine eile.

Translation

I went into a tavern, and the barkeep,

Doesn't much care for the look of me.

I look like I've got no money on me.

She tells me to hit the road.

I put my hand into my pocket,

I asked if she could break a shilling.

She said to me "sit down at the table,

You'll be drinking here 'till morning."

She roused the man of the house,

Tells him to get up, put his trousers and hat on,

And go out and find a musician to entertain me,

So I'll stay here drinking until morning.

Was I the man without sense

To leave my money when I'd been scorned?

I left woefully,

I left a sign to other people.

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