

## **Bing Crosby** **"Macnamaras Band"**

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Oh, me name is MacNamara, I'm the leader of the band  
Although we're few in numbers, we're the finest in the  
land  
We play at wakes and weddings and at every fancy ball  
And when we play the funerals, we play the March from  
Saul

Oh, the drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the  
horns they blaze away  
McCarthy pumps the old bassoon while I the pipes do  
play  
And Hennessee Tennessee tootles the flute and the  
music is somethin' grand  
A credit to old Ireland is MacNamara's band

Right now we are rehearsin' for a very swell affair  
The annual celebration, all the gentry will be there  
When General Grant to Ireland came he took me by the  
hand  
Says he, "I never saw the likes of MacNamara's  
Band"

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Oh, my name is Uncle Julius and from Sweden I did  
come  
To play with MacNamara's Band and beat the big bass  
drum  
And when I march along the street the ladies think I'm  
grand  
They shout, "The;re's Uncle Julius playin' with an  
Irish band!"

Oh, I wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uniform of  
green

And I'm the funniest lookin' Swede that you have ever  
seen  
There is O'Brians, O'Ryans, O'Sheehans and Meehans,  
they come from Ireland  
But, by yimminy, I'm the only Swede in MacNamara's  
Band

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That's MacNamara

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