

Dropkick Murphys

"Johnny, I Hardly Knew"

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When on the road to sweet Athy,
Hurroo Hurroo

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Hurroo Hurroo

When on the road to sweet Athy
A stick in the hand, A drop in the eye
A doleful damsel I heard cry
Johnny I hardly knew ya

Where are the eyes that looked so mild,
Hurroo Hurroo

Where are the eyes that looked so mild,
Hurroo Hurroo

Where are the eyes that looked so mild
When my poor heart you first beguiled
Why did ya run from me and the child
Johnny I hardly knew ya

[Chorus:]

We had guns and drums and drums and guns,
Hurroo Hurroo

We had guns and drums and drums and guns,
Hurroo Hurroo

We had guns and drums and drums and guns
The enemy never slew ya
Johnny I hardly knew ya

Where are the legs with which you run,
Hurroo Hurroo

Where are the legs with which you run,
Hurroo Hurroo

Where are the legs with which you run,
When first you went to carry a gun
Indeed your dancing days are done
Johnny I hardly knew ya

[Chorus]

You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg,

Hurroo Hurroo

You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg,

Hurroo Hurroo

You hadn't an arm, you hadn't a leg

You're a spinless, boneless, chickenless egg

You'll Have to be put with the bowl to beg

Johnny I hardly knew ya

[Chorus]

Im happy for to see ya home

Hurroo Hurroo

Im happy for to see ya home

Hurroo Hurroo

Im happy for to see ya home

From the Isle of Ceylon

Johnny I hardly knew ya

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