Dubliners "The Glendalough Saint"

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In Glendalough lived an old saint Renowned for learning and piety His manners was curious and quint And he looked upon girl with disparity

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He was fond of readin' a book When he could get one to his wishes He was fond of castin' his hook In among the ould fishes

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But one evenin' he landed a trout He landed a fine big trout, Sir When young Kathleen from over the way Came to see what the ould monk was about. Sir

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"Well get out o' me way" said the saint For I am a man of great piety And me good manners I wouldn't taint Not be mixing with female society

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Oh but Kitty she wouldn't give in And when he got home to his rockery He found she was seated therein A-polishin' up his ould crockery

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Well he gave the poor creature a shake And I wish that the Garda had caught him! For he threw her right into the lake And, be Jaysus, she sank to the bottom

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