

## **Foster And Allen**

### **"Nell Flaherty's Drake"**

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Oh me name it is Nell and the truth I do tell  
That I came from Cootehill and I'll never deny  
And I had a fine drake and I'd die for his sake  
That me grandmother left me 'en she goin' to die  
Well the poor little fellow his legs they were yellow  
He could fly like a swallow or swim like a hake  
And then some dirty savage to grease his white  
cabbage  
Most wantonly murdered me beautiful drake

Well his neck it was green almost fit to be seen  
He was fit for a queen of the highest degree  
And his body was white, and it would you delight  
He was plump, fat, and heavy and brisk as a bee  
He was wholesome and sound, he would weigh twenty  
pound  
And the universe round I would roam for his sake  
Bad luck to the robber be he drunk or sober  
Who murdered Nell Flaherty's beautiful drake

May his spade never dig, may his sow never pig  
May each hair on his wig be well thrashed with the flail  
May his roof have no thatch, may his door have no  
latch  
May his turkeys not hatch, may the rats eat his meal  
May every old fairy from Cork to Dun Laoghaire  
Dip him snug and airy in river or lake  
So the eel and the trout they can dine on the snout  
Of the monster who murdered Nell Flaherty's drake

May his pig never grunt, may his cat never hunt  
May a ghost ever haunt him at dead of the night  
May his hens never lay, may his horse never neigh  
May his goat fly away like an old paper kite  
May the flies and the fleas and the rats ever tease  
May the piercin' March breeze make him shiver and  
shake  
May a lump of the stick raise the lumps fast and quick  
On the monster who murdered Nell Flaherty's drake

Well the only good news that I have to infuse

Is that old Paddy Hughes and young Anthony Blake  
Also Johnny Dwyer and Connie Maguire  
They each have a grandson of my darlin' drake  
Me treasure had dozens of nephews and cousins  
And one I must have or me heart it will break  
To set me mind easy or else I'll run crazy  
So ends the whole song of Nell Flaherty's drake

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