

# Johnny Horton

## "O'leary's Cow"

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October eighteen seventy one that's when this great  
big fire begun  
The Windy City was a ball of flame and O'Leary's cow  
was the one to blame

The fire men fought for days on end  
They could fight the fire but they couldn't fight the wind  
The wind fanned the flames and it started again and  
nobody knew if it ever would end  
(She kicked up her heels with out a hint kicked the  
lantern over and away she went  
The world couldn't help but be amazed) how one little  
cow started such a blaze

The rich and the poor were both alike fightin' and  
prayin' for their life  
Then at last the Lord looked down and he sent a little  
rain to the windy town  
October eighteen seventy one...

(She kicked up her heels...

The after math was a sight to see the loss of life and  
property  
The people said it was a shame but O'Lear'y's cow still  
caught the blame  
(She kicked up her heels...

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