

## **Molly Maguire**

# **"Johnny I Hardly Knew Ya"**

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While going the road to sweet Athy, Haroo, haroo  
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While going the road to sweet Athy  
A stick in my hand a tear in my eye, a doleful damsel I  
heard cry  
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,  
Haroo  
With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,  
Haroo  
With drums and guns and guns and drums the enemy  
nearly slew you,  
My darling dear you look so queer, Johnny I hardly  
knew yeh

Where are the legs with which you run haroo, haroo  
Where are the legs with which you run haroo, haroo  
Where are the legs with which you run  
When you went to shoulder a gun, indeed your dancing  
days are gone  
Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,  
Haroo  
With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,  
Haroo  
With drums and guns and guns and drums the enemy  
nearly slew you,  
My darling dear you look so queer, Johnny I hardly  
knew yeh

You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg haroo, haroo  
You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg haroo, haroo  
You haven't an arm and you haven't a leg you're an  
eyeless, noseless, chickenless egg  
You'll have to be put in a bowl to beg  
Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,  
Haroo  
With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,

Haroo

With drums and guns and guns and drums the enemy  
nearly slew you,  
My darling dear you look so queer, Johnny I hardly  
knew yeh

I'm happy for to see you home haroo, haroo

I'm happy for to see you home haroo, haroo

I'm happy for to see you home

All from the island of Sullon, so low in the flesh so high  
in the bone

Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,

Haroo

With drums and guns and guns and drums, Haroo,

Haroo

With drums and guns and guns and drums the enemy  
nearly slew you,

My darling dear you look so queer, Johnny I hardly  
knew yeh

But sad as it is to see you so haroo, haroo,

But sad as it is to see you so haroo, haroo

But sad as it is to see you so

And think of you now as an object of woe, your Peggy'll  
still keep you on as her beau;

Johnny I hardly knew yeh!

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