

## The Title

# "Finnegan's Wake"

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Tim Finnegan lived on Walkin Street,  
A gentleman Irish mighty odd  
Well, he had a brogue both rich and sweet,  
An' to rise in the world he carried a hod  
Well, he had a bit of a timmlin' way  
With a love for the liquor poor Tim was born  
And to send him on his way each day,  
He'd a drop of the craythur every morn

[Chorus:]

Whack fol the dah do now dance with your partner  
Whirl the floor your trotters shake  
Isn't it the truth I tell you,  
Lots of fun at Finnegan's Wake

One morning Tim felt rather full,  
His ole' head felt heavy which made him shake  
Well, he fell off the ladder and he broke his skull,  
Then they carried him home his corpse to wake  
Oh, they wrapped him up in a nice clean sheet,  
And they laid him out upon the bed  
With a gallon of whiskey at his feet  
And a bucket of porter at his head

[Chorus]

Well, his friends assembled at the wake,  
And missus Finnegan called for lunch  
Well, first she brought out tea and cake,  
Then pipes and tobacco and brandy punch  
Then the widow Malone began to cry,  
"Such a nice, clean corpse, have you ever seen,  
Saying Tim my boy why did you die?",  
Well, "Hold your gob." says Mother McGee

[Chorus]

Then Maggie O'Conner took up the job,  
And Biddy says "you're wrong, for sure"  
Well, Biddy fixed her with a belt in the gob  
And sent her sprawling on the floor

Then a civil war did soon engage,  
It was woman to woman and man to man  
Shillelagh law was all the rage  
And a row and a ruction soon began

[Chorus]

Then Mickey Maloney he ducked his head  
When a bottle of whiskey flew at him  
It ducked, and landed on the bed,  
Well, whiskey scattering over Tim  
Be dad it revives him see how he rises  
Tim Finnegans rising in the bed  
Sayin whirl whiskey around like place  
Thanum an Dhul!, do ye think I was dead?"

[Chorus 2x]

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