

## **The Town Pants "O'reilly's Daughter"**

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As I was sitting by the fire  
Talking to O'Reilly's daughter  
Suddenly a thought came into my head  
I'd like to marry O'Reilly's daughter.  
Chorus:  
Giddy i-ae, Giddy i-ae, Giddy i-ae for the one-eyed  
Reilly  
Giddy i-ae (bang bang bang) Play it on your old  
Big drum  
Reilly played on the big bass drum  
Reilly had a mind for murder and slaughter  
Reilly had a bright red glittering eye  
And he kept that eye on his lovely daughter  
(Chorus)  
Her hair was black and her eyes were blue  
The colonel and the major and the captain sought her  
The sergeant and the private and the drummer boy too  
But they never had a chance with Reilly's daughter.  
(Chorus)  
I got me a ring and a parson too  
Got me a scratch in a married quarter  
Settled me down to a peaceful life  
Happy as a king with Reilly's daughter  
(Chorus)  
Suddenly a footstep on the stairs  
Who should it be but Reilly out for slaughter  
With two pistols in his hands  
Looking for the man who had married his daughter  
(Chorus)  
I caught O'Reilly by the hair  
Rammed his head in a pail of water  
Fired his pistols into the air  
A damned sight quicker than I married his daughter  
(Chorus)

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