

## **Blackthorn**

# **"Whiskey In The Jar"**

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As I was going over the far Gilgarra Mountain  
I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was  
countin'  
I first produced me pistols, I then produced me rapier  
Saying, "Stand and deliver, for you are a bold  
deceiver"

Mush a ringum durum dah  
Whack fol the daddy-o, Whack fol the daddy-o  
There's whiskey in the jar

I counted out his money, it made a pretty penny.  
I put it in my pocket and I took it on home to Jenny  
She sighed and she swore she never would deceive me  
But the Devil take that woman for she never could be  
easy

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Whack fol the daddy-o, Whack fol the daddy-o  
There's whiskey in the jar

I went into my chamber all for to take a slumber  
I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no  
wonder  
But Jenny took me chargers, she filled them up with  
water  
She sent for Captain Farrell I was ready for the  
slaughter

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Whack fol the daddy-o, Whack fol the daddy-o  
There's whiskey in the jar

Now early in the morning before I rose to travel  
Up came a band of footmen and likewise Captain  
Farrell  
I couldn't fire me chargers for she'd filled them up with  
water  
She stole away my rapier and a prisoner I was taken

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If anyone can help me it's my brother in the army  
If I can find his station, in Cork or in Kilarney  
If he'll go with me we'll go roamin' in Kilkenny  
And I know he'll treat me better than me darlin' sportin'  
Jenny

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Whack fol the daddy-o, Whack fol the daddy-o  
There's whiskey in the jar

Now some take delight in the carriages a-rollin'  
There's others take delight in the hurley and the bowlin'  
But me, I take delight in the juice of the barley  
And courtin' pretty girls in the mornin' so early

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