

## **Brobdingnagian Bards**

### **"Paddy Mccollough"**

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Paddy McCollough was a fine young actor  
He played in the streets of Old Killonay  
He had a voice like a church bell ringing  
People would gather and they'd say,

"There is a man who will play for the King  
There's a man who will sing for the Queen  
All the world's a stage for this fine young actor  
If Paddy can find the way"

Paddy McCollough toured through all the Islands  
He played for Lords and for Ladies  
The woman swooned when he took the stage  
For he was a man who made ladies faint  
They'd say...

The King he saw Paddy in the theatre  
A noble actor with a regal demeanor  
The King he laughed, and the Queen was blushing  
When Paddy walked through the door  
They said...

Paddy McCollough lived a life of leisure  
The chief actor in the King's own play  
He sang for Lords and he sang for Ladies

Until his final days  
Oh!...

"There is a man who'll play for God in Heaven  
There's a man who'll teach the angels to sing  
All the world's a stage for this fine young actor  
Oh! Paddy he found the way!  
Yes! Paddy, he found the way!  
Aye! Paddy, he found the way!

Background: One day on the South Mall, after  
improving  
A cool new song, Andrew made the comment that I  
always  
Write the depressing music, and he always writes the  
Positive upbeat music. I thought about it a bit.

Jokingly I said no... Thought some more, and you know  
He was right. So I went straight to work and wrote the  
Lyrics for "Paddy McCollough" about a humble Irish  
Actor who through talent and charm wins his way into  
Heaven.

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