## Pogues "Tosspint"

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Tosspint rises early
Sprung from a nightmare's claw
Thrice crows the dawn cock
The mist is on the moor

Tosspint cries from croaking gills Thank God I'm not forsaken From the hellish depths of sleep At last I am awakened

Tosspint flushed his kidneys Rained a golden shower Pleased to piss a good pot full He shat upon the hour

Tosspint filled his belly With tripe and ox's tongue Sucking pig stuffed with figs Into his guts he flung

Full belly and the dance is merry Where hunger reigns no strength obtains The wheel spins, the gurdy hums Ring the bells and beat the drum

Tosspint drinks lustily
And pees against the sun
All around the hoary oak
The laughing maidens run

Tosspint warms his codpiece To the flour adds the yeast In the field by Tanner's Mill He plays to two-backed beast

Twist the spigot, close the hole Stoke the fire and blow the coal The wheel spins, the gurdy hums Ring the bells and beat the drum

[Incomprehensible]
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Tosspint fell foul of dogma And slipped into a schism The trial was quick, the sky grew dark They led him from the prison

Tied him to a stake of oak
Lit a fire of wood and coke
The crowd sang out "His bacon's smoked!"
The bells rang out "Tosspint's croaked!"

Tosspint under flaming sky Walks through the fires of Hell Where bestial demons threw the damned Screaming as they fell

Into the pits of burning coals Tosspint throws up his last bowl Mingled with the soup His soul

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