

High Kings, The "Whiskey In The Jar"

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As I was goin' over the Cork and Kerry mountains.
I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was
counting.
I first produced my pistol and then produced my rapier.
I said: "Stand and deliver for you are the bold
deciever".
Musha ring dum-a do dum-a da, Whack for my daddy-
o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

I took all of his money and it was a pretty penny.
I put it in my pocket and i brought it home to Jenny.
She sighed and she swore that she never would
deceive me.
But the Devil take the women for they never can be
easy.
Musha ring dum-a do dum-a da, Whack for my daddy-
o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

I went into my chamber all for to take a slumber.
I dreamt of golden jewels and for sure it was a wonder.
For Jenny drew my charges and she filled them up with
water.
Then sent for Captian Farrell to be ready for the
slaughter.
Musha ring dum-a do dum-a da, Whack for my daddy-
o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

Twas early in the mornin' just before i rose to travel.
Up came a band of footmen and likewise Captain
Farrell.
So I first produced my pistol, for she stole away my
rapier.
But i couldn't shoot the water so a prisoner i was taken.
Musha ring dum-a do dum-a da, Whack for my daddy-
o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

Musha ring dum-a do dum-a da, Whack for my daddy-

o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

If anyone can aid me it's my brother in the Army,
And if i could find his station in Cork or in Killarney,
And if he'd go with me we'd go rovin' through
Killkenny,
And im sure he'd treat me better than my darlin'
sportin' Jenny.
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o,
Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar.

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