

## **The Irish Descendants**

### **"Uncle Dan"**

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NOW THE WIDOW LIVED BY THE STRAND  
FOR FORTY YEARS WITHOUT A MAN  
SHE DANCED AROUND AND SHE WAVED HER FAN  
AND SET HER EYES ON ME UNCLE DAN

CHORUS:

SHE CAN DANCE TO THE FLUTE, DANCE TO THE FIDDLE  
SHE'S AS NEAT AROUND THE WAIST AS A COW AROUND  
THE MIDDLE  
LET HER GO LET HER GO, YOU'LL FIND ANOTHER  
THERE'S A LOT OF PRETTY WOMEN AT THE HEAD OF  
GRAND RIVER

NOW HE WOULD NOT LISTEN TO MY ADVICE  
SO HE MARRIED HERE THERE ON A WINTRY NIGHT  
SHE ATE ALL THE GRUB AT THE PARTY FAIR  
AND DRANK EVERY MAN CLEAN UNDER HIS CHAIR

CHORUS

NOW WHEN HE GOT HOME ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT  
ME UNCLE DAN GOT A HELL OF A FRIGHT  
SHE HUNG ONE LEG UPON THE WALL  
DOWN ON THE FLOOR HER TEETH DID FALL  
ONE GLASS EYE, OFF CAME HER HAIR  
AND DOWN THE ROAD ME UNCLE DAN DID TEAR

CHORUS

NOW THEY CLAIM HE RAN TO FRANCE OR SPAIN  
AND HE SENT A LETTER HOME TO HER SAYING  
DARLING IF YOU EVER NEED ANOTHER MAN  
YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT, "LOVE UNCLE DAN"

CHORUS

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