

Whiskey in the Jar - Traditional / The Dubliners (1968) | Key: C

[Intro] C

[Verse]

C Am
As I was going over the far fam'd Kerry Mountains,
F C
I met with Captain Farrel, and his money he was countin',
C Am
I first produced me pistol, and I then produced me rapier,
F C
Sayin': "Stand and deliver for you are a bold deceiver".

[Chorus]

G
Musha ring dum a doo dum a da,
C
Whack for the daddy ol',
F
Whack for the daddy ol',
C G C /
There's whiskey in the jar.

[Verse]

C Am
I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny,
F C
I put it in my pocket, and I took it home to Jenny,
C Am
She sighed, and she swore that she never would deceive me,
F C
But the devil take the women for they never can be easy.

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

C Am
I went into my chamber all for to take a slumber,
F C
I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder,
C Am
But Jenny drew my charges and she filled them out with water,
F C
Then sent for Captain Farrel to be ready for the slaughter.

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

C Am
'Twas early in the morning just before I rose to travel,
F C
Up comes a band of footmen and likewise, Captain Farrel,
C Am
I first produced me pistol for she'd stolen away me rapier,
F C
But I couldn't shoot the water, so a prisoner I was taken.

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

C Am
Now there's some take delight in the carriages a rolling
F C
And others take delight in the hurling and the bowling
C Am
But I take delight in the juice of the barley
F C
And courting pretty fair maids in the morning bright and early

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

C Am
If anyone can aid me 'tis my brother in the army,
F C
If I can find his station, in Cork or in Killarney,
C Am
And if he'll go with me we'll go roving in Kilkenny,
F C
And I'm sure he'll treat me better than me darlin' sportin' Jenny.

[Repeat Chorus 2x]