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# THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN

Irish Traditional  
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In the mer - ry month of June from me home I start - ed,  
left the girls of Tuam near - ly bro - ken heart-ed sa - lu - ted fath - er dear,  
kissed me darl - in' moth - er, drank a pint of beer me grief and tears to smoth - er then  
off to reap the corn, (and) leave where I was born, (I) cut a stout black-thorn, to  
ban - ish ghost and gob-lin in a brand new pair of brogues, (I) rat - tled o'er the bogs, (and)  
frighten-ed all the dogs on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,  
hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin, V.S.

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24 S. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. A

T. In Mul-lin-gar that night, I rested limbs so wear - y,

28 T. start - ed by day-light next morn - in' light and air - y, took a drop of the pure, to

31 T. keep me heart from sink - in', that an I-rish-man's cure, when-e'er he's on for drink-ing to

34 T. see the las - ses smile, laugh - ing all the while, at me cu - rious style,'twould

37 T. set your heart a bub - lin'. They ax'd if I was hired, the wag - es I re-quired, till

40 T. I was al - most tired of the rock - y road to Dub - lin, One, two, three, four, five,

43 S. hunt the hare and turn\_ her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

A. hunt the hare and turn\_ her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

T. hunt the hare and turn\_ her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

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S. 46 Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. In Dub-lin next ar-rived, I tought it such a pit-y, to

A. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. In Dub-lin next ar-rived, I tought it such a pit-y, to

T. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.

S. 50 be so soon de-prived a view of that fine cit - y. Then I took a stroll

A. be so soon de-prived a view of that fine cit - y. Then I took a stroll

S. 53 all a-mong the qua-li - ty,(me) bund - le it was stole in a neat lo - ca - li - ty;

A. all a-mong the qua-li - ty,(me) bund - le it was stole in a neat lo - ca - li - ty;

S. 56 some-thing crossed me mind, then I looked be-hind, no bun - dle could I find up -

A. some-thing crossed me mind, then I looked be-hind, no bun - dle could I find up -

S. 59 on me stick a wob-blin'.En - qui - rin' for the rogue,(they) said me Con-nacht brogue,

A. on me stick a wob blin'.En - qui - rin' for the rogue,(they) said me Con-nacht brogue,

V.S.

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S. was - n't much in vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,

A. was - n't much in vogue on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,

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S. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

A. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

T. 8 hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

B. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

68

S. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.\_\_\_\_\_ From there I got a-way, me spir - its nev - er fail - in'

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A. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.\_\_\_\_\_ From there I got a-way, me spir - its nev - er fail - in'

T. 8 Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.\_\_\_\_\_

B. Whack-fol-lol - de - ra.\_\_\_\_\_

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S. land-ed on the quay as the ship was sail - in'; Cap-tain at me roared, said that no room had he,  
A. land-ed on the quay as the ship was sail - in'; Cap-tain at me roared, said that no room had he,

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76

S. when I jumped a-board, a ca - bin found for Pad - dy, down a-mong the pigs (I)  
A. when I jumped a-board, a ca - bin found for Pad - dy, down a-mong the pigs (I)

79

S. played some fun - ny rigs, danced some heart - y jigs the wat - er round me bub - blin'  
A. played some fun - ny rigs, danced some heart - y jigs the wat - er round me bub - blin'

82

S. when off Ho - ly - head (I) wished me - self was dead, or  
A. when off Ho - ly - head (I) wished me - self was dead, or

84

S. bet - ter far in-stead on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,  
A. bet - ter far in-stead on the rock - y road to Dub - lin. One, two, three, four, five,

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S. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,  
A. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,  
T. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,  
B. hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and all the ways to Dub - lin,

90 D

S. Whack - fol - lol - de - ra. From boys of Liv - er - pool,  
A. Whack - fol - lol - de - ra. From boys of Liv - er - pool,  
T. Whack - fol - lol - de - ra. From boys of Liv - er - pool,  
B. Whack - fol - lol - de - ra. From boys of Liv - er - pool,

93

S. when we safe - ly land - ed, called me-self a fool; I could no long - er stand it;  
A. when we safe - ly land - ed, called me-self a fool; I could no long - er stand it;  
T. when we safe - ly land - ed, called me-self a fool; I could no long - er stand it;  
B. when we safe - ly land - ed, called me-self a fool; I could no long - er stand it;

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96

S. blood be-gan to boil, temp - er I was los - in', poor ould E - rin's isle

A. blood be-gan to boil, temp - er I was los - in', poor ould E - rin's isle

T. blood be-gan to boil, temp - er I was los - in', poor ould E - rin's isle

B. blood be-gan to boil, temp - er I was los - in', poor ould E - rin's isle

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blood be-gan to boil, temp - er I was los - in', poor ould E - rin's isle

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S. they be-gan a - bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul" sez I, me shil - le-lagh I let fly;(some)

A. they be-gan a - bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul" sez I, me shil - le-lagh I let fly;(some)

T. they be-gan a - bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul" sez I, me shil - le-lagh I let fly;(some)

B. they be-gan a - bus-in,"Hur - rah me soul" sez I, me shil - le-lagh I let fly;(some)

102

S. Gal-way boys were by,\_\_\_\_ saw I was a hob - ble in, then with a loud hur-ray,(they)

A. Gal-way boys were by,\_\_\_\_ saw I was a hob - ble in, then with a loud hur-ray,(they)

T. Gal-way boys were by,\_\_\_\_ saw I was a hob - ble in, then with a loud hur-ray,(they)

B. Gal-way boys were by,\_\_\_\_ saw I was a hob - ble in, then with a loud hur-ray,(they)

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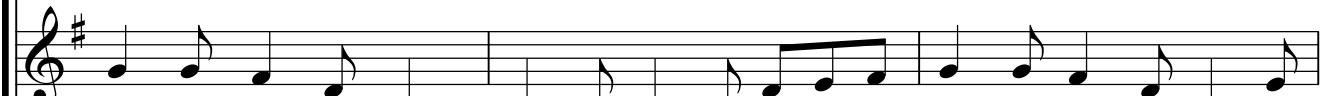
S.   
join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the rock - y road to Dub - lin.

A.   
join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the rock - y road to Dub - lin.

T.   
join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the rock - y road to Dub - lin.

B.   
join - ed in the affray. We quick - ly cleared the way for the rock - y road to Dub - lin.

108 S.   
One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and

A.   
One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and

T.   
One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and

B.   
One, two, three, four, five, hunt the hare and turn her down the rock - y road and

111 S.   
all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. **2**

A.   
all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. **2**

T.   
all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. **2**

B.   
all the ways to Dub - lin, Whack-fol-lol - de - ra. **2**