

WHISKEY IN THE JAR by The Dubliners

As I was a going over the far famed Kerry _____
 I met with Captain Farrell and his _____ he was counting
 I first produced my _____ and I then produced my rapier
 Saying "Stand and deliver" for he were a _____ deceiver

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

I counted out his money and it made a pretty _____
 I put it in my _____ and I took it home to Jenny
 She sighed and she swore that she never would _____ me
 But the devil take the _____ for they never can be easy

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I went up to my chamber, all for to _____ a slumber
 I dreamt of _____ and jewels and for sure it was no wonder
 But Jenny drew me charges and she filled them up with _____
 Then sent for Captain Farrell to be ready for the _____

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'Twas was early in the _____, just before I rose to travel
 Up comes a _____ of footmen and likewise Captain Farrell
 I first produced me _____ for she stole away me rapier
 I couldn't shoot the water, so a _____ I was taken

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Now there's some take _____ in the carriages a-rolling
 and others take delight in the hurling and the _____
 but I take delight in the _____ of the barley
 and courting _____ fair maids in the morning bright and early

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If anyone can aid me, it is my brother in the _____
 If I can find his _____ in Cork or in Killarney
 And if he'll go with me, we'll go roving in Kilkenny
 And I'm sure he'll _____ me better than my own a-sporting Jenny

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"Whiskey in the Jar" is a well-known Irish traditional song, set in the southern mountains of Ireland, often with specific mention of counties Cork and Kerry, as well as Fenit, a village in County Kerry. The song is about a Rapparee (Highwayman), who is betrayed by his wife or lover, and is one of the most widely performed traditional Irish songs. It has been recorded by numerous professional artists since the 1950s.

The song first gained wide exposure when the Irish folk band The Dubliners performed it internationally as a signature song, and recorded it on three albums in the 1960s. Building on their success, the Irish rock band Thin Lizzy hit the Irish and British pop charts with the song in the early 1970s. In 1990 The Dubliners re-recorded the song with The Pogues with a faster rocky version charting at No.4 in Ireland and No.63 in the UK. The American metal band Metallica brought it to a wider rock audience in 1998 by playing a version very similar to that of Thin Lizzy's, though with a heavier sound, winning a Grammy for the song in 2000 for Best Hard Rock Performance.

army	penny
band	pretty
bold	pistol (x2)
bowling	pocket
deceive	pretty
delight	prisoner
gold	slaughter
juice	station
money	take
morning	treat
mountains	water