

# Whiskey in the Jar

*Trad*

[C] As I was goin' over the [Am] Cork and Kerry Mountains  
 I [F] met with Captain Farrel and his [C] money he was countin'  
 I first produced me pistol and I [Am] then produced me rapier  
 Say-in' [F] stand and deliver for you [C] are a bold deceiver

Chorus:

**Musha [G] ring dum a doo dum a da [C] Whack fol de daddy O**  
**[F] Whack fol de dad-dy o There's [C] whiskey [G] in the [C] jar.**

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

T'was early in the mornin' just be [Am] fore I rose to travel  
 Up [F] comes a band of footmen and like [C] wise Captain Farrel  
 I first produced me pistol for she'd [Am] stolen away me rapier  
 But I [F] couldn't shoot the water so a [C] prisoner I was taken

Chorus

Now there's some take delight in the [Am] carriages a rollin'  
 And [F] others take delight in the [C] hurley and the bowlin'  
 But I take delight in the [Am] juice of the barley  
 And [F] courting pretty fair maids in the [C] morning bright and early

Chorus

If any-one can aid me 'Tis me [Am] brother in the army  
 If [F] I can find his station in [C] Cork or in Killarney  
 And if he'll go with me we'll go [Am] roving in Kilkenny  
 And I'm [F] sure he'll treat me better than me only sporting Jenny

Chorus