Whiskey in the Jar
Traditional Irish Folk Song

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As I was a-goin', o'er the far-famed Kerry mountain
\[\text{I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was countin'}\]
\[\text{I first produced my pistol, and then produced my rapier}\]
\[\text{Saying "Stand and deliver!" for he were a bold deceiver}\]

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I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny
\[\text{I put it in my pocket and I took it home to Jenny}\]
\[\text{She sighed and she swore, that she never would deceive me}\]
\[\text{but the Devil take the women for they never can be easy}\]

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I went up to my chamber, all for to take a slumber
\[\text{I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder}\]
\[\text{But Jenny drew my charges and she filled them up with water}\]
\[\text{and sent for Captain Farrell, to be ready for the slaughter}\]
'Twas early in the morning, just be-fore I rose to travel

Up comes a band of footmen and likewise, Captain Farrell

I first pro-duced my pistol, for she'd stolen a-way my rapier

But I couldn't shoot the water, so a prisoner I was taken

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They put me in jail without a judge or jury

for robbin' Captain Farrell in the mor-nin' so early

They couldn't take my fist, so I knocked down the sentry

and I bid a fare-well to Sligo Peni-ten-tiary

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Now some take de-light in the carri-ages a-rollin'

and others take de-light in the hurl-in' and bowlin'

But I take de-light in the juice of the barley

and courtin' pretty fair maids in the mornin' bright and early

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