THE UNICORN SONG

Irish Rovers

Intro: [C] [G] / [C]









A [C] long time ago, when the [Dm] Earth was green
There was [G] more kinds of animals than [C] you've ever seen
They'd [C] run around free while the [Dm] Earth was being born
But the [C] loveliest of them all was the [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corn

There was **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese Some **[G]** humpty-backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees Some **[C]** cats and rats and elephants, but **[Dm]** sure as you're born The **[C]** loveliest of all was the **[Dm]** \downarrow u-**[G]** \downarrow -ni-**[C]**corn

Now [C] God seen some sinning and it [Dm] gave Him pain And He [G] says, "Stand back, I'm going to [C] make it rain" He says, [C] "Hey brother Noah, I'll [Dm] tell you what to do [C] Build me a [Dm] floa-[G]ting [C] zoo, and take some of those...

[C] Green alligators and [Dm] long-necked geese Some [G] humpty-backed camels and some [C] chimpanzees Some [C] cats and rats and elephants, but [Dm] sure as you're born [C] Don't you forget My [Dm]↓ u-[G]↓-ni-[C]corns

Old [C] Noah was there to [Dm] answer the call He [G] finished up making the ark just as the [C] rain started fallin' He [C] marched the animals [Dm] two by two And he [C] called out as [Dm] they [G] went [C] through Hey Lord,

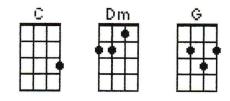
I've got your **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese Some **[G]** humpty-backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees Some **[C]** cats and rats and elephants, but **[Dm]** Lord, I'm so forlorn I **[C]** just can't see no **[Dm]** \downarrow u-**[G]** \downarrow -ni-**[C]**corns "

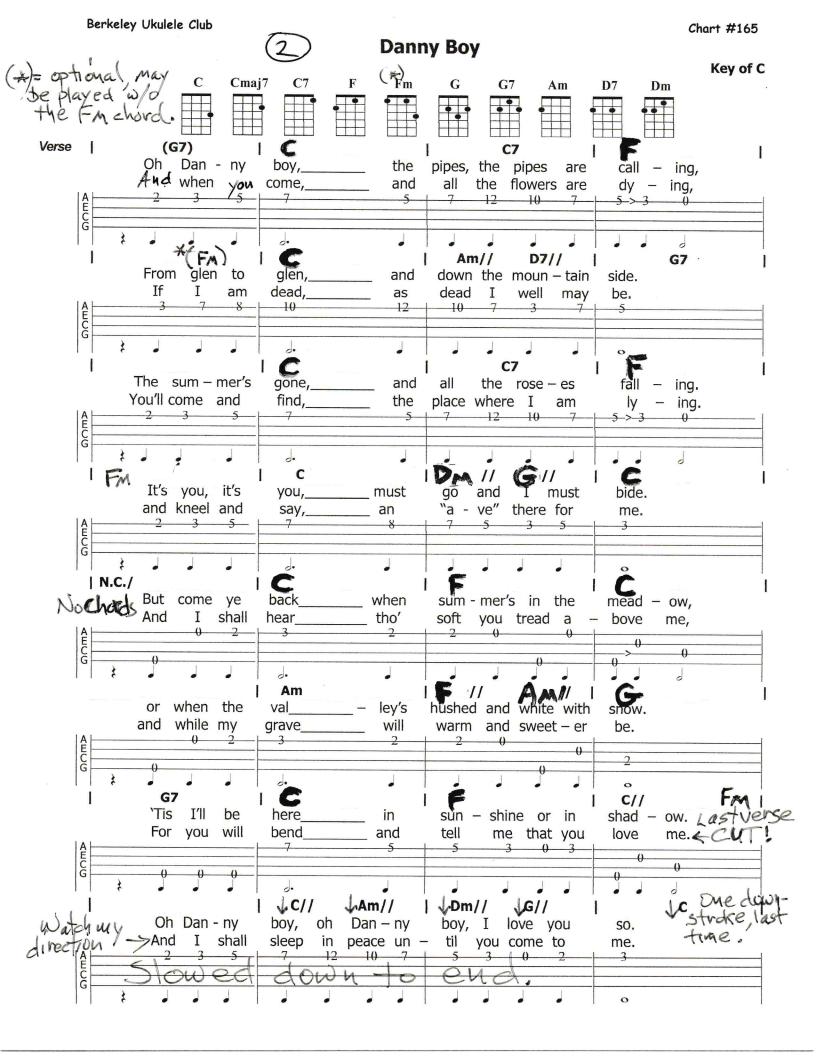
Then [C] Noah looked out through the [Dm] driving rain Them [G] unicorns were hiding, [C] playing silly games [C] Kicking and splashing while the [Dm] rain was pourin' [C] All, them silly [Dm] \downarrow u-[G] \downarrow -ni-[C]corns

There was **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese Some **[G]** humpty-backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees Noah **[C]** cried, "Close the door 'cause the **[Dm]** rain is pourin' And **[C]** we just can't wait for no **[Dm]** \downarrow u-**[G]** \downarrow -ni-**[C]**corns "

The [C] ark started moving, it [Dm] drifted with the tide
The [G] unicorns looked up from the [C] rocks and they cried
And the [C] waters came down and sort of [Dm] floated them away
(TACET) Spoken: That's why you never seen a unicorn to this very day

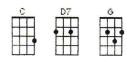
You'll see **[C]** green alligators and **[Dm]** long-necked geese Some **[G]** humpty backed camels and some **[C]** chimpanzees Some **[C]** cats and rats and elephants, but **[Dm]** sure as you're born You're **[C]** never gonna see no **[Dm]** \downarrow u_**[G]** \downarrow -ni_**[C]**co__rns **[C]** \downarrow **[G]** \downarrow **[C]** \downarrow





The Wild Rover





I've [G] been a wild rover for many a [C] year
I [G] spent all me money on [D7] whiskey and [G] beer
But [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store
And [G] I never will play the [D7] wild rover no [G] more

Chorus:

And it's [D7] no nay never, [G] no nay never no [C] more Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

I [G] went in to an alehouse I used to [C] frequent

And I [G] told the land- -lady me [D7] money was [G] spent
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] "Nay!"

"Such [G] custom as yours I could [D7] have any [G] day!"

Chorus

I [G] took out of me pocket coins shiny and [C] bright

And the [G] landlady's eyes opened [D7] wide with de-[G]-light

She [G] said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the [C] best!

And the [G] words that I told you were [D7] only in [G] jest!"

Chorus

I'll go [G] home to my parents, confess what I've [C] done And [G] ask them to pardon their [D7] prodigal [G] son And [G] when they've caressed me as oftimes be-[C]-fore I [G] never will play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more.

Chorus (x2)

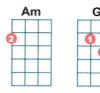


Drunken Sailor



key:Am, artist:Well!! writer:traditional

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Thanks Frank de Lathouder

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vdVzfb92Fc But in Dm

[Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[G] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[Am] What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Way, hey and up she rises

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[G] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[Am] Sling him in the long boat 'til he's sober

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Way, hey and up she rises

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

suggest men's voices on the verse:

[Am] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[G] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[Am] Give 'im a dose of salt and water

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Way, hey and up she rises

[Am] Way, hey and up she rises

[G] Early in the [Am] morning

suggest women's voices on the verse:

[Am] Shave his belly with a rusty razor [G] Shave his belly with a rusty razor [Am] Shave his belly with a rusty razor [G] Early in the [Am] morning [Am] Way,hey and up she rises [G] Way,hey and up she rises [Am] Way,hey and up she rises [G] Early in the [Am] morning

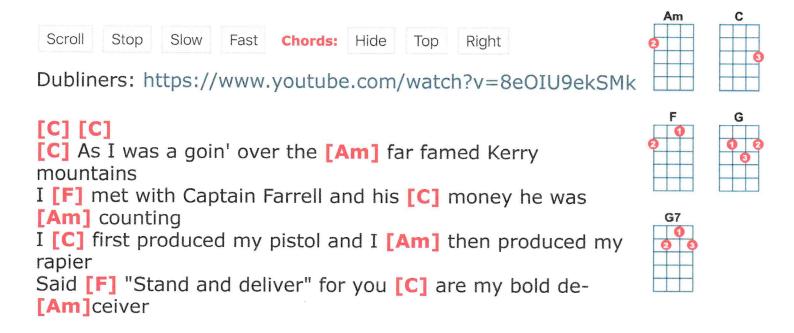
[Am] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?
[G] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?
[Am] That's what we'll do with the drunken sailor?
[G] Early in the [Am] morning
[Am] Way,hey and up she rises
[G] Way,hey and up she rises
[Am] Way,hey and up she rises
[G] Early in the [Am] morning

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Whiskey In The Jar



key:C, artist:Dubliners writer:Traditional



With your [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

He[C] counted out his money and it [Am] made a pretty penny
I [F] put it in my pocket and I [C] +00 (it home to [Am] Jenny
She [C] signed and she swore [Am] never would she leave Me.
But the [F] devil take the women for they [C] never can be [Am] easy

With youy[G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

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

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With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.
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Twas [C] early in the morning, be [Am] fore I rose to travel UP [F] crepta band of formen and [C] with them Captain [Am] Farrell I [C] then produced my pistol for she [Am] stole away me rapier But I [F] couldn't shoot the water, so a [C] prisoner I was [Am] taken.

With my [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

If [C] anyone can help me, it's my [Am] brother in the army,
If [F] I can learn his station beit[C] Cork or in Kill-[Am] arney.
And [C] if held come and save me, we'd go [Am] roving near Kilkenny,
I [F] know he'd treat me better than me [C] darling sportling [Am]
Jenny.

With me [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

There's [C] some takes delight in the [Am] Carriages and rollin'
But [F] I takes delight in the [C] Hurley or the [Am] Bollin'
But [C] I takes delight in the [Am] juice of the barley,
and [F] courting pretty maids in the [C] mornin' on so [Am] early.

With my [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

Slowing On The Last Line

With my [G] ring dum-a doo dum-a da [C] Whack for the daddy-o. [F] whack for the daddy-o There's [C] whiskey [G7] in the [C] jar.

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Tell Me Ma



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Chorus:

[I'll tell me ma when I get home

The [47] boys won't leave the [2] girls alone

They pulled me hair and they stole me comb

But [A] that's all right till [D] I go home

[She is handsome [she is pretty

[D] She's the Belle of [A7] Belfast city

[D] She is courtin' [G] one two three

[D] Please won't you [A7] tell me [D] who is she

[D] Albert Mooney says he loves her

[A7] All the boys are [D] fightin' for her

[D] They rap on her door and ring on the bell

[A7] Will she come out [D] who can tell

D Out she comes as white as snow

[D] Rings on her fingers and [A7] bells on her toes

Old Jenny Murray says that [6] she will die

If she [D] doesn't get the [A7] fella with the [D] roving eye

Chorus

[D] Let the wind and the rain and the hail blow high And the [A7] snow come travellin' [D] through the sky

[D] She's as nice as apple pie She'll [A7] get her own lad [D] by and by

[D] When she gets a [G] lad of her own

She [] won't tell her ma when [7] she gets home

[D] Let them all come [G] as they will

It's [D] Albert [7] Mooney [D] she loves still

Chorus

Sloop John B



INTRO [G] X 4

We [G] come on the sloop [C] John [G] B, my grandfather [C] and [G] me Around Nassau town, we did [D] roam

Drinking all [G]night, got into a [C] fi[Cmaj7]ght [Am]

I [G] feel so broke up! [D] I wanna go [G] home

Chorus

So [G] hoist up the John [C] B's [G] sail
See how the main [C] sail [G] sets
Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [D] home
I wanna go [G] home, I wanna go [C] ho[Cmaj7]me[Am]
I [G] feel so broke up! [D] I wanna go [G] home

The [G] first mate he [C] got [G] drunk and broke in the Cap[C]tain's [G] trunk
The constable had to come and take him [D] away
Sheriff John [G] Stone why don't you leave me [C] al[Cmaj7]one[Am]
Well I [G] feel so broke up! [D] I wanna go [G] home

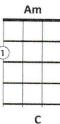
Chorus

The [G] poor cook he caught [C] the [G] fits and threw away all [C] my [G] grits And then he took and he ate up all of my [D] corn

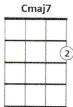
Let me go [G] home. Why don't they let me go [C] ho[Cmaj7]me? [Am]

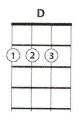
This [G] is the worst trip [D] I've ever been [G] on

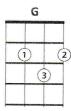
Chorus -











Brown Eyed Girl

Van Morrison



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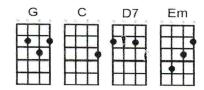
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C|-----2-----

G|----2----

- [G] Hey where did [C] we go [G] days when the [D7] rains came
- [G] Down in the [C] hollow [G] we were playin' a [D7] new game
- [G] Laughing and a [C] running hey hey [G] skipping and a [D7] jumping
- [G] In the misty [C] morning fog with
- [G] Our [D7] hearts a thumping and [C] you
- [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] You my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G] [D7]
- [G] Whatever [C] happened [G] to Tuesday and [D7] so slow
- [G] Going down the [C] old mine with a [G] transistor [D7] radio
- [G] Standing in the [C] sunlight laughing
- [G] Hiding behind a [D7] rainbow's wall [G] slipping and a [C] sliding
- [G] All along the [D7] waterfall with [C] you
- [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]
- [D7] Do you remember when we used to
- [G] Sing sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da
- [G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la la te [D7] da la te [G] da
- [G] So hard to [C] find my way [G] now that I'm all [D7] on my own
- [G] I saw you just the [C] other day [G] my how [D7] you have grown
- [G] Cast my memory [C] back there lord
- [G] Sometimes I'm [D7] overcome thinking 'bout
- [G] Making love in the [C] green grass
- [G] Behind the [D7] stadium with [C] you
- [D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em] [C] you my [D7] brown-eyed girl [G]
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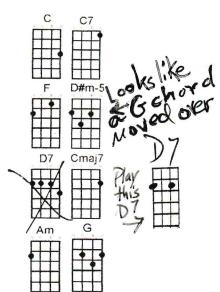
Daisy A Day Jud Strunk



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[C] He remembers the first time he met her [C7]
He re[F]members the [D#m-5] first thing she [C] said
He re[F]members the first time he [C] held her
And the [D7] night that she came to his [G] bed [G7]
He re[C]members her sweet way of saying [C7]
[F] Honey has [D#m-5] something gone [C] wrong [C7]
He re[F]members the fun and the [C] teasing [Am/C]
And the reason he [G7] wrote her this [C] song



Chorus: [C] I'll give you a [Cmaj7] daisy a [Am] day dear [C7]
I'll [F] give you a [D#m-5] daisy a [C] day [C7]
I'll [F] love you until the [C] rivers run [Am/C] still
And the [C] four winds we [G7] know blow a[C]way

[C] They would walk down the street in the evening [C7]
And for [F] years I would [D#m-5] see them go [C] by
And their [F] love that was more than the [C] clothes that they wore
Could be [D7] seen in the gleam of their [G] eye [G7]
As a [C] kid they would take me for candy [C7]
And I'd [F] love to go [D#m-5] tagging a[C]long [C7]
We'd hold [F] hands while we walked to the [C] corner [Am/C]
And the old man would [G7] sing her his [C] song

Chorus

[C] Now he walks down the street in the evening [C7]

And he [F] stops by the [D#m-5] old candy [C] store

And I [F] somehow believe he's be[C]lieving

He's [D7] holding her hand like be[G]fore [G7]

For he [C] feels all her love walking with him [C7]

And he [F] smiles at the [D#m-5] things she might [C] say [C7]

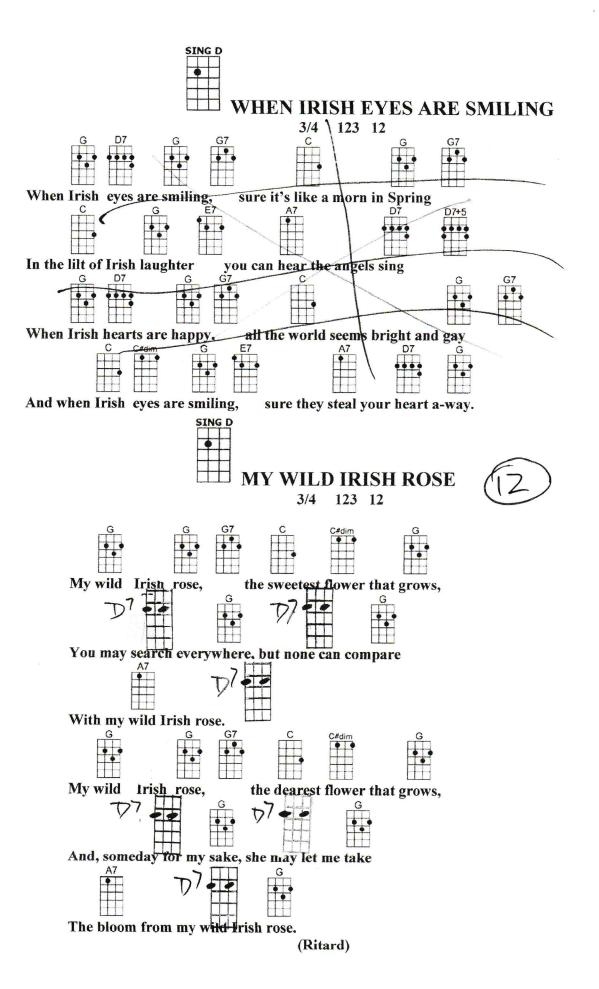
Then the [F] old man walks up to the [C] hill top [Am/C]

And he [C] gives her a [G7] daisy a [C] day

Chorus

Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral





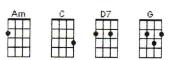


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Goodnight Irene

Traditional





Intro: [G] [G7] [Am] [D7] [G] [D7] (last 2 lines of verse)

Chorus:

- [G] Irene good-[D7]-night, Irene good-[G]-night
- [G] Goodnight I-[G7]-rene, good-[C]-night I-[Am]-rene

I'll [D7] see you in my [G] dreams

- [G] Last Saturday night I got [D7] married
- [D7] Me and my wife settled [G] down
- [G] Now me and my [G7] wife are [Am] parted

Gonna [D7] take another stroll down-[G]-town [D7]

Chorus

- [G] Sometimes I live in the [D7] country
- [D7] Sometimes I live in [G] town
- [G] Sometimes I [G7] take a great [C] notion [Am]

To [D7] jump in the river and [G] drown [D7]

Chorus

- [G] I love Irene, God [D7] knows I do
- [D7] Love her till the seas run [G] dry
- [G] If Irene [G7] turns her [C] back on [Am] me

I'm [D7] gonna take morphine and [G] die [D7]

Chorus

- [G] Stop ramblin', stop [D7] gamblin'
- [D7] Stop stayin' out late at [G] night
- [G] Go home to your [G7] wife and your [C] family [Am]

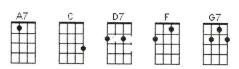
Stay [D7] there by the fireside [G] bright [D7]

Chorus x 2



McNamara's Band

Shamus O'Connor and John J. Stamford 1889 – originally 'MacNamara's Band' (lyrics as recorded by Bing Crosby and The Jesters 1945)





Note: "Julius" pronounced "Yoolius"

Oh, me [C] name is McNamara, I'm the leader of the band Al-[F]though we're few in [C] numbers, we're the [D7] finest in the [G7] land We [C] play at wakes and weddings, and at every fancy ball And [F] when we play the [C] funerals, we [D7] play the [G7] march from [C] 'Saul'

CHORUS:

Oh, the [C] drums go bang and the cymbals clang and the horns they blaze away Mc-[F]Carthy pumps the [C] old bassoon while [D7] I the pipes do [G7] play And [C] Hennessy Tennessy tootles the flute and the music is somethin' grand A [F] credit to old [C] Ireland is [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C]↓ band

Right [C] now we are rehearsin' for a very swell affair
The [F] annual cele-[C]bration, all the [D7] gentry will be [G7] there
When [C] General Grant to Ireland came, he took me by the hand
Says [F] he "I never [C] saw the likes of [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C] band

CHORUS:

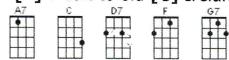
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Oh, my [C] name is Uncle Julius and from Sweden I did come
To [F] play with McNa-[C]mara's Band and [D7] beat the big bass [G7] drum
And [C] when I march along the street, the ladies think I'm grand
They [F] shout "There's Uncle [C] Julius playin' and [D7] with an [G7] Irish [C] band!"

Oh, I [C] wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uniform of green
And [F] I'm the funniest [C] lookin' Swede that [D7] you have ever [G7] seen
There is O'-[C]Briens an' Ryans, O'Sheehans an' Meehans, they come from Ireland
But by [F] yimminy, I'm the [C] only Swede in [D7] McNa-[G7]mara's [C] band

CHORUS:

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Slower on Repeat