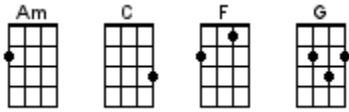


The Night Pat Murphy Died

Traditional (as arranged and recorded by Great Big Sea for their album, Play 1997)



INTRO: < Singing note: C > / 1 2 / 1

Oh the [C]↓ night that Paddy Murphy died, is a [F]↓ night that I'll never for-[C]↓ get
[C]↓ Some of the boys got [Am]↓ loaded drunk, and they [F]↓ ain't got sober [G]↓ yet
As [C]↓ long as a bottle was passed around, every [F]↓ man was feelin' [C]↓ gay
O'[C]↓ Leary came with the [Am]↓ bagpipes, some music for to [C]↓ play

CHORUS:

[C] That's how they showed their re-[F]spect for Paddy [C] Murphy
[C] That's how they [Am] showed, their [F] honour and their [G] pride
They [C] said it was a sin and a shame, and they [F] winked at one a-[C]nother
And [C] every [G] drink in the [Am] place was full
The [F] night Pat [G] Murphy [C] died

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[F]↓ [G]↓ / [Am]↓↓ ↑↓ / [G][F]

As [C] Mrs. Murphy sat in the corner [F] pouring out her [C] grief
[C] Kelly and his [Am] gang came [F] tearin' down the [G] street
They [C] went into an ante room and [F] a bottle of whiskey [C] stole
They [C]↓ put the [G]↓ bottle [Am]↓ with the corpse
To [F]↓ keep that [G]↓ whiskey [C]↓ cold

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'Bout [C] two o'clock in the mornin', after [F] emptyin' the [C] jug
[C] Doyle rolls up the [Am] icebox lid to [F] see poor Paddy's [G] mug
We [C] stopped the clock so Mrs. Murphy [F] couldn't tell the [C] time
And [C]↓ at a [G]↓ quarter [Am]↓ after two
We [F]↓ argued [G]↓ it was [C]↓ nine

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[C] / [Am] / [F][G] / [C] /

[C] / [Am] / [F] / [G] /
[C] / [Am] / [F][G] / [C] / [C]↓

Oh they [C] stopped the hearse on George Street, out-[F]side Sundance Sa-[C]lloon
They [C] all went in at [Am] half past eight and [F] staggered out at [G] noon
They [C] went up to the graveyard, so [F] holy and sub-[C]lime
[C]↓ Found out [G]↓ when they [Am]↓ got there
They'd [F]↓ left the [G]↓ corpse be-[C]↓hind!

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Well [C]↓ every [G]↓ drink in the [Am]↓ place was full
The [F]↓ night Pat [G]↓ Murphy [C]↓ died

