# The Night Pat Murphy Died

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

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**INTRO: < Singing note: G > / 1 2 / 1**

Oh the **[G]↓** night that Paddy Murphy died, is a **[C]↓** night that I’ll never for-**[G]↓**get

**[G]↓** Some of the boys got **[Em]↓** loaded drunk, and they **[C]↓** ain’t got sober **[D]↓** yet

As **[G]↓** long as a bottle was passed around, every **[C]↓** man was feelin' **[G]↓** gay

O'**[G]↓**Leary came with the **[Em]↓** bagpipes, some music for to **[G]↓** play

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** That's how they showed their re-**[C]**spect for Paddy **[G]** Murphy

**[G]** That's how they **[Em]** showed, their **[C]** honour and their **[D]** pride

They **[G]** said it was a sin and a shame, and they **[C]** winked at one a-**[G]**nother

And **[G]** every **[D]** drink in the **[Em]** place was full

The **[C]** night Pat **[D]** Murphy **[G]** died

**[C]↓ [D]↓ / [Em]↓↓ ↑↓ / [D] / [G]↓↓ ↑↓ /**

**[C]↓ [D]↓ / [Em]↓↓ ↑↓ / [D][C]**

As **[G]** Mrs. Murphy sat in the corner **[C]** pouring out her **[G]** grief

**[G]** Kelly and his **[Em]** gang came **[C]** tearin’ down the **[D]** street

They **[G]** went into an ante room and **[C]** a bottle of whiskey **[G]** stole

They **[G]↓** put the **[D]↓** bottle **[Em]↓** with the corpse

To **[C]↓** keep that **[D]↓** whiskey **[G]↓** cold

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**[C]↓ [D]↓ / [Em]↓↓ ↑↓ / [D][C]**

‘Bout **[G]** two o'clock in the mornin’, after **[C]** emptyin’ the **[G]** jug

**[G]** Doyle rolls up the **[Em]** icebox lid to **[C]** see poor Paddy's **[D]** mug

We **[G]** stopped the clock so Mrs. Murphy **[C]** couldn't tell the **[G]** time

And **[G]↓** at a **[D]↓** quarter **[Em]↓** after two

We **[C]↓** argued **[D]↓** it was **[G]↓** nine

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**[G] / [Em] / [C][D] / [G] / [G]↓**

Oh they **[G]** stopped the hearse on George Street, out-**[C]**side Sundance Sa-**[G]**loon

They **[G]** all went in at **[Em]** half past eight and **[C]** staggered out at **[D]** noon

They **[G]** went up to the graveyard, so **[C]** holy and sub-**[G]**lime

**[G]↓** Found out **[D]↓** when they **[Em]↓** got there

They'd **[C]↓** left the **[D]↓** corpse be-**[G]↓**hind!

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Well **[G]↓** every **[D]↓** drink in the **[Em]↓** place was full

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