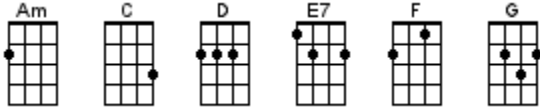


# Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake

Frank Horn 1883 (as recorded by Irish Rovers)



**6/8 time means / 1 2 3 4 5 6 / but we count it / 1 2 /**

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]**

As I [C] sat in me [F] window last [C] evenin'  
A [C] letter was [G] brought round to [C] me  
A [G] little gilt-edg'd invi-[C]tation [Am] sayin'  
Gil-[D]hooly come over to [G] tea  
Each [G] Christmas the Fogarty's [C] sent it  
So I [F] went just for old friendship's [E7] sake  
And the [F] first thing they gave me to [C] tackle  
Was a [G] slice of Miss Fogarty's [C] cake, and [G] there were

[C] Plums and [F] prunes and [C] cherries  
There were [C] citrons and [G] raisins and [C] cinnamon too  
There were [C] nuts and [F] cloves and [C] berries  
And a [D] crust that was nail'd on with [G] glue  
There were [F] caraway [G] seeds in a-[C]bundance  
Sure 'twould [D] work up a fine stomach-[G]ache  
It would [C] kill a man twice after [F] 'ating a slice  
Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake  
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Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake [G]

Miss [C] Mulligan [F] wanted to [C] try it  
But [C] really it [G] wasn't no [C] use  
For we [G] work'd on it over an [C] hour [Am] but  
A [D] piece of it wouldn't come [G] loose  
'Till [G] Kelly came in with the [C] hatchet  
And [F] Murphy came in with the [E7] saw  
But Miss [F] Fogarty's cake had the [C] power for  
To [G] paralyze any man's [C] jaw, and [G] there were

[C] Plums and [F] prunes and [C] cherries  
There were [C] citrons and [G] raisins and [C] cinnamon too  
There were [C] nuts and [F] cloves and [C] berries  
And a [D] crust that was nail'd on with [G] glue  
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Mrs. [C] Fogarty [F] proud as a [C] peacock  
 Kep' [C] smilin' and [G] talkin' a-[C]way  
 'Til she [G] tripped over Flanigan's [C] brogans [Am] and  
 [D] Spill'd the potcheen in her [G] tay  
 "Aw, Gil-[G]hooly" she says "You're not [C] `atin'  
 Try a [F] little bit more of me [E7] cake"  
 "Oh [F] no Misses Fogarty" [C] said I  
 "Any [G] more and me stomach would [C] break", and [G] there were

[C] Plums and [F] prunes and [C] cherries  
 There were [C] citrons and [G] raisins and [C] cinnamon too  
 There were [C] nuts and [F] cloves and [C] berries  
 And a [D] crust that was nail'd on with [G] glue  
 There were [F] carroway [G] seeds in a-[C]bundance  
 Sure `twould [D] work up a fine stomach-[G]ache  
 It would [C] kill a man twice after [F] `ating a slice  
 Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake  
 It would [C] kill a man twice after [F] `ating a slice  
 Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake [G]

Ma-[C]loney was [F] sick with the [C] colic  
 O-[C]Donnell a [G] pain in his [C] head  
 Mc-[G]Nulty laid down on the [C] sofa [Am] and  
 He [D] swore that he wish'd he was [G] dead  
 Miss [G] Bailey went into hy-[C]sterics  
 And [F] there she did wriggle and [E7] shake  
 And [F] all of us swore we were [C] poison'd  
 From [G] `atin Miss Fogarty's [C] cake, and [G] there were

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 There were [C] citrons and [G] raisins and [C] cinnamon too  
 There were [C] nuts and [F] cloves and [C] berries  
 And a [D] crust that was nail'd on with [G] glue  
 There were [F] carroway [G] seeds in a-[C]bundance  
 Sure `twould [D] work up a fine stomach-[G]ache  
 It would [C] kill a man twice after [F] `ating a slice  
 Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake  
 Yes, it would [C] kill a man twice after [F] `ating a slice  
 Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake  
 It would [C] kill a man twice after [F] `ating a slice  
 Of Miss [G] Fogarty's Christmas [C] cake [C]↓

