# 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]** 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

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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

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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

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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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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]↓**



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