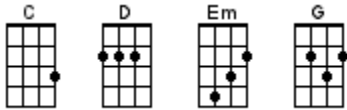


The Night Pat Murphy Died

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



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

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[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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'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]lloon
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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