# 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 / [G] / [G]**

As I **[G]** sat in me **[C]** window last **[G]** evenin’

A **[G]** letter was **[D]** brought round to **[G]** me

A **[D]** little gilt-edg’d invi-**[G]**tation **[Em]** sayin’

Gil-**[A]**hooly come over to **[D]** tea

Each **[D]** Christmas the Fogarty’s **[G]** sent it

So I **[C]** went just for old friendship’s **[B]** sake

And the **[C]** first thing they gave me to **[G]** tackle

Was a **[D]** slice of Miss Fogarty’s **[G]** cake, and **[D]** there were

**[G]** Plums and **[C]** prunes and **[G]** cherries

There were **[G]** citrons and **[D]** raisins and **[G]** cinnamon too

There were **[G]** nuts and **[C]** cloves and **[G]** berries

And a **[A]** crust that was nail’d on with **[D]** glue

There were **[C]** carroway **[D]** seeds in a-**[G]**bundance

Sure ‘twould **[A]** work up a fine stomach-**[D]**ache

It would **[G]** kill a man twice after **[C]** ‘ating a slice

Of Miss **[D]** Fogarty’s Christmas **[G]** cake

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Miss **[G]** Mulligan **[C]** wanted to **[G]** try it

But **[G]** really it **[D]** wasn’t no **[G]** use

For we **[D]** work’d on it over an **[G]** hour **[Em]** but

A **[A]** piece of it wouldn’t come **[D]** loose

‘Till **[D]** Kelly came in with the **[G]** hatchet

And **[C]** Murphy came in with the **[B]** saw

But Miss **[C]** Fogarty’s cake had the **[G]** power for

To **[D]** paralyze any man’s **[G]** jaw, and **[D]** there were

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Mrs. **[G]** Fogarty **[C]** proud as a **[G]** peacock

Kep’ **[G]** smilin’ and **[D]** talkin’ a-**[G]**way

‘Til she **[D]** tripped over Flanigan’s **[G]** brogans **[Em]** and

**[A]** Spill’d the potcheen in her **[D]** tay

“Aw, Gil-**[D]**hooly” she says “You’re not **[G]** ‘atin’

Try a **[C]** little bit more of me **[B]** cake”

“Oh **[C]** no Misses Fogarty” **[G]** said I

“Any **[D]** more and me stomach would **[G]** break”, and **[D]** there were

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Ma-**[G]**loney was **[C]** sick with the **[G]** colic

O-**[G]**Donnell a **[D]** pain in his **[G]** head

Mc-**[D]**Nulty laid down on the **[G]** sofa **[Em]** and

He **[A]** swore that he wish’d he was **[D]** dead

Miss **[D]** Bailey went into hy-**[G]**sterics

And **[C]** there she did wriggle and **[B]** shake

And **[C]** all of us swore we were **[G]** poison’d

From **[D]** ‘atin Miss Fogarty’s **[G]** cake, and **[D]** there were

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Yes, it would **[G]** kill a man twice after **[C]** ‘ating a slice

Of Miss **[D]** Fogarty’s Christmas **[G]** cake

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Of Miss **[D]** Fogarty’s Christmas **[G]** cake **[G]↓**



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