# 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: C > / 1 2 / 1**

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

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

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

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

**CHORUS:**

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

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

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

And **[C]** every **[G]** drink in the **[Am]** place was full

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

**[F]↓ [G]↓ / [Am]↓↓ ↑↓ / [G] / [C]↓↓ ↑↓ /**

**[F]↓ [G]↓ / [Am]↓↓ ↑↓ / [G][F]**

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

**[C]** Kelly and his **[Am]** gang came **[F]** tearin’ down the **[G]** street

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

They **[C]↓** put the **[G]↓** bottle **[Am]↓** with the corpse

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

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

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

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

And **[C]↓** at a **[G]↓** quarter **[Am]↓** after two

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

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**[C] / [Am] / [F][G] / [C] / [C]↓**

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

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

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

**[C]↓** Found out **[G]↓** when they **[Am]↓** got there

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

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Well **[C]↓** every **[G]↓** drink in the **[Am]↓** place was full

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