

Whiskey in the Jar

Strumming Pattern: Island Strum

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [C]

As [C] I was a going over the [Am] far famed Kerry mountains
I [F] met with Captain Farrell and his [C] money he was counting
I first produced my pistol and I [Am] then produced my rapier
Saying [F] "Stand and deliver" for he [C] were a bold deceiver

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[Am] Whack for my daddy-o [F] whack for my daddy-o
There's [C↓] whis-[C↓] -key [G↓] in [G↓] the [C] jar [C]

I [C] counted out his money and it [Am] made a pretty penny
I [F] put it in me pocket and I [C] took it home to Jenny
She sighed and she swore that she [Am] never would deceive me
But the [F] devil take the women for they [C] never can be easy

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I [C] went into my chamber, all [Am] for to take a slumber
I [F] dreamt of gold and jewels and for [C] sure it was no wonder
But Jenny drew me charges and she [Am] filled them up with water
Then [F] sent for Captain Farrell to be [C] ready for the slaughter

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It was [C] early in the morning, just be-[Am]-fore I rose to travel
Up [F] comes a band of footmen and [C] likewise Captain Farrell
I first produced me pistol for she [Am] stole away me rapier
I [F] couldn't shoot the water so a [C] prisoner I was taken

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If [C] anyone can aid me it's my [Am] brother in the army
If [F] I can find his station in [C] Cork or in Killarney
And [C] if he'll go with me we'll go [Am] roving in Kilkenny
And I 'm [F] sure he'll treat me better than my [C] own a sporting Jenny.

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