

## Whiskey in the Jar (Traditional) (The Dubliners)

**C** **Am**  
As I was goin' over the far famed Kerry Mountains,  
**F** **C**  
I met with Captain Farrel and his money he was  
countin'  
**C** **Am**  
I first produced me pistol and then produced me  
rapier,  
**F** **C**  
Sayin' "Stand and deliver, for he were the bold  
deceiver!"

### (Chorus)

**G**  
Musha ring ruma du ruma da  
**C**  
Whack fol the daddy O,  
**F**  
Whack fol the daddy O,  
**C** **G** **C**  
There's whiskey in the jar.

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

### (Chorus)

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

### (Chorus)

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

### (Chorus)

**C** **Am**  
Now there's some take delight in the carriages a-  
rolling  
**F** **C**  
And others take delight in the hurling and the bowling  
**C** **Am**  
But I take delight in the juice of the barley  
**F** **C**  
And courting pretty fair maids in the morning bright  
and early

### (Chorus)

**C** **Am**  
If anyone can aid me 't's me brother in the army  
**F** **C**  
If I can find his station in Cork or in Killarney  
**C** **Am**  
And if he'll go with me, we'll go rovin' through  
Killkenny  
**F** **C**  
And I'm sure he'll treat me better than me own a-  
sporting Jenny

### (Chorus) 2x

