

The Bold Thady Quill

Johnny Tom Gleeson c1895

C G7 C
Ye maids of Dunhallow who're anxious for courting

F C D7 G7
A word of advice I will give unto ye

C G7 C
Proceed to Banteer to the athletic sporting

F C G7 C
And hand in your names to the club committee

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And never commence any skits on your programme

F C D7 G7
Till the carriage you see flying over the hill

C G7 C
Right down through the valleys and glens of Kilcorney

F C G7 C
With our own darling sportsman the bold Thady Quill

G7 C
For rambling, for roving, for football or courting

F C D7 G7
For drinking black porter as fast as you'd fill

C G7 C
In all your days roving you'll find none so jovial

F C G7 C
As our Muskerry sportsman, the bold Thady Quill

At the great hurling match between Cork and Tipperary
('Twas played in the park on the banks of the Lee)
Our own darling lads were afraid of being beaten
So they sent for bold Thady to Ballinagree
He hurled the ball right and left in their faces
And showed the Tipperary men action and skill
If they touched on his lines he would certainly brain them
And the papers were full of the praise of Thade Quill

At the Cork Exhibition there was a fair lady
Whose fortune exceeded a million or more
But a bad constitution had ruined her completely
And medical treatment had failed o'er and o'er
Our Mother, says she, sure I know what will ease me
And cure this disease that will certainly kill
Give over your doctors and medical treatment
I'd rather one squeeze out of bold Thady Quill