The Irish Washerwoman Misc Traditional

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The Irish Washerwoman chords (for the acoustic guitar)
Traditional Irish Jig (words by George Colman the Elder The Surrender of Calais
1791)
Am D G
When I was at home, I was merry and frisky.
My dad kept a pig, but my mother sold whiskey.
My uncle was rich, but ne er could be easy,
till I was enlisted by Corporal Casey.
Och, rub-a-dub, row-de-dow, Corporal Casey,
my dear little Shelah I thought would run crazy
When I trudged away with tough Corporal Casey,
    Am D
Och, rub-a-dub row-de-row, Shelah my love.
I marched from Kilkenny, but as I was thinking,
on Shelah, my heart in my bosom was sinking.
                           Αm
But soon I was forced to look fresh as a daisy,
for fear of a drubbin from Corporal Casey.
Och, rub-a-dub, row-de-dow, Corporal Casey,
the devil go with him, I ne er could be lazy
                         Am
He struck my shirts so, old Corporal Casey,
och, rub-a-dub row-de-row, Shelah my dear.
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{\bf G} We went into battle, I took the blows fairly, {\bf Am}
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that fell on my pate, but they bothered me rarely.

G

And who should the first be that dropped? Why, and please you,

Am D G

it was my good friend, honest Corporal Casey.

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Och, rub-a-dub, row-de-dow, Corporal Casey,

m.

thinks I, You are quiet and I shall be easy.

So eight years I fought without Corporal Casey,

Am D G

Och, rub-a-dub row-de-row, Shelah my gal.

G

I marched from Kilkenny, but as I was thinking, \mathbf{D}

on Shelah, my heart in my bosom was sinking.

C G Am G

But soon I was forced to look fresh as a daisy,

Am D G

for fear of a drubbin from Corporal Casey.

G

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D

the devil go with him, I ne er could be lazy

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He struck my shirts so, old Corporal Casey,

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