

The Irish Rover

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On the 4th of July Eighteen Hundred and Six we set sail from the sweet cove of
(We had) one million bags of the best Sligo rags we had two million barrels of
(There was) old Mickey Coot who played hard on his flute there was Hogan from County Ty-

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Cork, we were sailing away with a cargo of bricks for the grand city hall of New
bones, we had three million sides of old blind horses hides we had four million barrels of
rone. There's was Johnny McGurk who was scared stiff of work and a man from Westmeath called Ma

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York. 'Twas a wonderful craft it was rigged fore and aft and oh how the wild winds
stones. We had five million hogs, six million dogs, and seven million barrels of
-llone. There was Slugger O'Toole who was drunk as a rule, and fighting Bill Tracey from

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dro- ve her. She stood several blasts she had 27 masts and they called her the I- rish
po- r- ter. We had eight million bales of old nanny goats' tails in the hold of the I- rish
Do- v- er, and your man Mick McGann from the banks of the Bann was the skipper of the I-rish

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Rover We had... Sailed 7 years when the measles broke out and the ship lost its way in the
(do last verse to finish as instrumental, with regular timing)

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fog. And that whale of a crew was reduced down to 2 just myself and the captains old

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dog. Well the ship struck a rock, oh lord what a shock, and the bukhead it turned right

1 (then 3 more slow strums) (stop & wait) (resume speed when safe)




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o- ver, turned 9 times around & the poor old dog was drowned, that's the end of the I-rish

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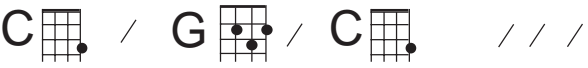
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Ro- ver.

(slowing)



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