

**#86 WHISKEY IN THE JAR 4/4 Key of C**  
(Irish Traditional - The Dubliners)

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**INTRO:** F //// //// C // G // C ///

<sup>C</sup>  
As I was going over the <sup>Am</sup>Cork and Kerry mountains  
<sup>F</sup>I met with captain Farrell and his <sup>C</sup>money he was counting  
I first produced my pistol and then produced my rapier <sup>Am</sup>  
Saying <sup>F</sup>"Stand and deliver for you are my bold <sup>C</sup>deceiver"

**CHORUS**

<sup>G</sup>Musha ring dumm-a do dumm-a da! <sup>C</sup>Whack fol the daddy ol!  
<sup>F</sup>Whack fol the daddy ol! There's <sup>C</sup>whiskey <sup>G</sup>in the <sup>C(C/) (G/) (C/)</sup>jar

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

**REPEAT CHORUS**

<sup>C</sup>I went into my chamber all for to take a slumber <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup>I dreamt of gold and jewels and for sure it was no wonder <sup>C</sup>  
But Jenny drew my charges and then <sup>Am</sup>filled them up with water  
<sup>F</sup>And she sent for Captain Farrell to be ready for the slaughter <sup>C</sup>

**REPEAT CHORUS**

<sup>C</sup> 'Twas early in the morning before I rose to travel <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Up crept a band of footmen and sure with them Captain Farrell <sup>C</sup>  
I then produced my pistol for she stole away my rapier <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> But I couldn't shoot the water so a prisoner I was taken <sup>C</sup>

**REPEAT CHORUS**

<sup>C</sup> If anyone can help me it's my brother in the army <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> If I could learn his station be it Cork or in Killarney <sup>C</sup>  
And if he'd come and save me we'd go roving in Kilkenny <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> I know he'd treat me fairer than me darling sporting Jenny <sup>C</sup>

**REPEAT CHORUS**

<sup>C</sup> There's some take delight in the drinking and roving <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> And others take delight in the gambling and the smoking <sup>C</sup>  
But I take delight in the juice of the barley <sup>Am</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> And courting pretty maids in the morning, bright and early <sup>C</sup>

**REPEAT CHORUS X2**