

MACNAMARAS BAND II

G G  
MY NAME IS MACNAMARA, I'M THE LEADER OF A BAND,  
D G G D  
AND THOUGH WE'RE SMALL IN NUMBER, WE'RE THE BEST IN ALL THE LAND.  
G G  
OF COURSE I'M THE CONDUCTOR AND I'VE OFTEN HAD TO PLAY  
D7 G G D7 G  
WITH ALL THE FINE MUSICIANS THAT YOU READ ABOUT TODAY.  
G G G G  
THE DRUMS THEY BANG, THE CYMBALS CLANG, THE HORNS THEY BLAZE AWAY,  
C G G D7  
MCCARTHY PUFFS THE OULD BASSOON, WHILE I THE PIPES DO PLAY.  
G G G G  
HENNESSEY TENNESSY TOOTLES THE FLUTE, THE MUSIC IS SOMETHING GRAND,  
D7 G G - D7 G  
AND A CREDIT TO OULD IRELAND'S BOYS IS MACNAMARA'S BAND.  
G G  
WHENEVER AN ELECTION'S ON WE PLAY ON EITHER SIDE,  
D G G D7  
AND THE WAY WE PLAY THE FINE OULD AIRS FILLS EVERY HEART WITH PRIDE.  
G G  
IF DEAR TOM MOORE WAS LIVING NOW HE'D MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND  
D7 G G - D7 G  
THAT NONE CAN DO HIM JUSTICE LIKE OULD MACNAMARA'S BAND.  
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WE PLAY FOR FAIRS OR WEDDINGS AND FOR EVERY COUNTY BALL,  
D G G D  
AND AT ANY GREAT MAN'S FUNERAL WE PLAY "THE DEAD MARCH IN SAUL."  
G G  
WHEN GENERAL GRANT TO IRELAND CAME HE SHOOK ME BY THE HAND,  
D7 G G - D7 G  
AND SAID HE NEVER HEARD THE LIKE OF OULD MACNAMARA'S BAND.  
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JUST NOW WE ARE PRACTICING FOR A VERY GRAND AFFAIR,  
D G D  
IT'S AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION, ALL THE GENTRY WILL BE THERE.

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 THE GIRLS AND BOYS WILL ALL TURN OUT WITH FLAGS AND COLOURS GRAND,  
**D7** **G** **G - D7** **G**  
 AND IN FRONT OF THE PROCESSION WILL BE MACNAMARA'S BAND.

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**Am** **G** **G - D7** **G**  
 AND A CREDIT TO OULD IRELAND'S BOYS IS MACNAMARA'S BAND.

**G** **G**  
 OH ME NAME IS UNCLE YULIUS AND FROM SWEDEN I HAVE COME  
**D** **G** **G** **D**  
 TO PLAY WITH MACNAMARA'S BAND AND BEAT THE BIG BASE DRUM  
**G** **G**  
 AND WHEN I MARCH ALONG THE STREETS, THE LADIES THINK I'M GRAND,  
**D7** **G** **G - D7** **G**  
 THEY SHOUT THEIR UNCLE YULIUS PLAYS WITH THE IRISH BAND.

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**G** **G**  
 OH I WEAR A BUNCH OF SHAMROCKS, AND A UNIFORM OF GREEN,  
**D** **G** **G** **D**  
 AND I'M THE FUNNIEST LOOKING SWEDE THAT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN,  
**G** **G**  
 THERE'S O'BRIANS AND RYANS, AND SHEEHANS AND MEHANS; THEY COME FROM IRELAND,  
**D7** **G** **G - D7** **G**  
 BUT BY YIMINIE I'M THE ONLY SWEDE IN MACNAMARA'S BAND.

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