

THE IRISH JUBILEE

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G **G**
 OH, A SHORT TIME AGO BOYS, AN IRISHMAN NAMED DOHERTY
G **G** - **D7**
 WAS ELECTED TO THE SENATE BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY
G **G**
 HE FELT SO ELATED THAT HE WENT TO DENNIS CASSIDY
G **G** - **D7**
 WHO OWNED A BARROOM OF A VERY LARGE CAPACITY
G **G** - **D7**
 HE SAID TO CASSIDY, "GO OVER TO THE BREWER
C **D7** **G** - **D7**
 FOR A THOUSAND KEGS OF LAGER BEER AND GIVE IT TO THE POOR,
G - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 THEN GO OVER TO THE BUTCHER SHOP AND ORDER UP A TON OF MEAT
C - **G** - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 BE SURE AND SEE THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE ALL THEY WANT TO DRINK AND EAT
G **G** - **Em**
 SEND OUT INVITATIONS IN TWENTY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES
G **G** - **D7**
 AND DON'T FORGET TO TELL THEM TO BRING THEIR OWN SANDWICHES
G **G** - **Em**
 THEY'VE MADE ME THEIR SENATOR, AND SO TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE
G **G** - **D7**
 THEY'LL HAVE THE FINEST SUPPER EVER GIVEN IN THIS LATITUDE
G - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 TELL THEM THE MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY O'RAFFERTY,
C - **G** - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 ASSISTED ON THE BAGPIPES BY FELIX MCCAFFERTY
G - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 WHATEVER THE EXPENSES ARE, REMEMBER I'LL PUT UP THE TIN
C - **G** - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 AND ANY ONE WHO DOESN'T COME BE SURE AND DO NOT LET THEM IN."

G **G**
 CASSIDY AT ONCE SENT OUT THE INVITATIONS
G **G** - **D7**
 AND EVERYONE THAT CAME WAS A CREDIT TO THEIR NATIONS
G **G**
 SOME CAME ON BICYCLES BECAUSE THEY HAD NO FARE TO PAY
G **G** - **D7**
 AND THOSE WHO DIDN'T COME AT ALL MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO STAY AWAY
G **G** - **D7**
 TWO BY THREE THEY MARCHED IN THE DINING HALL
C - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 YOUNG MEN AND OLD MEN AND GIRLS THAT WERE NOT MEN AT ALL
G - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 BLIND MEN AND DEAF MEN, AND MEN WHO HAD THEIR TEETH IN PAWN
C - **G** - **D7** **G** - **D7**
 SINGLE MEN, DOUBLE MEN AND MEN WHO HAD THEIR GLASSES ON
G **G** - **D7**
 BEFORE MANY MINUTES NEARLY EVERY CHAIR WAS TAKEN
G **G** - **D7**
 'TILL THE FRONT ROOMS AND MUSHROOMS WERE PACKED TO SUFFOCATION

G **G -** **D7**
 WHEN EVERYONE WAS SEATED, THEY STARTED TO LAY OUT THE FEAST
G **G -** **D7**
 CASSIDY SAID, "RISE UP AND GIVE US EACH A CAKE OF YEAST,"
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 HE THEN SAID AS MANAGER HE WOULD TRY AND FILL THE CHAIR
C - G - D7 **G -** **D7**
 WE THEN SAT DOWN AND WE LOOKED AT THE BILL OF FARE
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 THERE WAS PIGS-HEAD AND GOLDFISH, MOCKING BIRDS AND OSTRICHES
C - G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 ICE CREAM AND COLD CREAM, VASELINE AND SANDWICHES

G **G**
 BLUEFISH, GREENFISH, FISH-HOOKS AND PARTRIDGES,
G **G -** **D7**
 FISH-BALLS, SNOW-BALLS, CANNON-BALLS AND CARTRIDGES
G **G**
 THEN WE ATE OATMEAL TIL WE COULD HARDLY STIR ABOUT
G **G -** **D7**
 KETCH-UP AND HURRY UP, SWEET-KRAUT AND SOUR-KROUT
G **G -** **D7**
 DRESSED BEEF AND NAKED BEEF AND BEEF WITH ALL ITS DRESSES ON
C - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 SODA CRACKERS, FIRE CRACKERS, LIMBURG CHEESE WITH TRESSES ON
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 BEEF-STAKES AND MISTAKES WERE DOWN ON THE BILL OF FARE
C - G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 ROAST RIBS AND SPARE RIBS AND RIBS THAT WE COULDN'T SPARE
G **G -** **Em**
 REINDEER AND SNOW DEER, DEAR ME AND ANTELOPE
G **G -** **D7**
 AND THE WOMEN EAT SO MUSHMELLON, THE MEN SAID THEY CANT-A-LOPE
G **G** **Em**
 RED HERRINGS, SMOKED HERRINGS, HERRINGS FROM OLD ERIN'S ISLE
G **G -** **D7**
 BOLOGNA AND FRUIT CAKE AND SAUSAGES A HALF A MILE
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 THERE WAS HOT CORN AND COLD CORN, CORN SALVE AND HONEY COMB
C - G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 REED BIRDS, READ BOOKS, SEA BASS AND SEA FOAM
G - **D7** **G** **D7**
 FRIED LIVER, BAKED LIVER, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS AND
C - G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 EVERYONE WAS WONDERING WHO WAS GOING TO PAY THE BILLS

G **G**
 FOR DESSERT WE HAD TOOTHPICKS, ICE PICKS AND SKIPPING ROPE
G **G -** **D7**
 AND WASHED THEM ALL DOWN WITH A BIG PIECE OF SHAVING SOAP
G **G**
 WE ATE EVERYTHING THAT WAS DOWN ON THE BILL OF FARE
G **G -** **D7**
 THEN LOOKED ON THE BACK OF IT TO SEE IF ANY MORE WAS THERE

G **G -** **D7 B**
 THEN THE BAND PLAYED, HORN PIPES, GAS PIPES, AND IRISH REELS
C - **D7**
 AND WE DANCED TO THE MUSIC OF
G - **D7**
 "THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY FIELDS"
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 THEN THE PIPER PLAYED OLD TUNES AND SPIT-TOONS SO VERY FINE
C - **G -** **D7** **G -** **D7**
 THAT IN CAME PEIPER HEIDSEEK AND HANDED HIM A GLASS OF WINE
G **G -** **Em**
 THEY WELTED THE FLOOR TILL THEY COULD BE HEARD FOR MILES AROUND
G **G -** **D7**
 WHEN GALLAGHER WAS IN THE AIR, HIS FEET WAS NEVER ON THE GROUND
G **G -** **D7**
 A FINER LOT OF DANCERS YOU NEVER SET YOUR EYES UPON
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 AND THOSE WHO COULDN'T DANCE AT ALL WERE
G - **D7**
 DANCING WITH THEIR SLIPPERS ON
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 SOME DANCED JIG-STEP, DOOR STEPS AND HIGHLAND FLINGS,
C - **G -** **D7** **G -** **D7**
 AND MURPHY TOOK HIS KNIFE OUT AND TRIED TO CUT A PIGEON WING
G - **D7** **G -** **D7**
 WHEN THE DANCE WAS OVER, CASSIDY THEN TOLD US
C - **G -** **D7** **G -** **D7**
 TO JOIN HANDS TOGETHER AND SING THIS GOOD OLD CHORUS:

G **G** **D7** **D7** **G** **G** **C**
 SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT WHEREVER WE MAY BE
G **Em** **A7** **D7-D7+** **Em** **C-A7 G D7 G**
 THINK OF THE GOOD OLD TIMES WE HAD AT THE IRISH JUBI-LEE.