

FINNIGAN'S WAKE

G **Em** **C** **D**
Tim Finnigan lived in Walker Street, a gentleman Irishman, mighty odd.
G **Em** **C** **G C D G**
He'd a beautiful brogue so rich and sweet, and to rise in the world he carried a hod.
G **Em** **G** **Em**
Now you see he'd a sort of a tipping way, with a love of liquor Tim was born,
G **Em** **C** **G C D G**
And to help him on his way each day he'd a drop of the creature every morn.

Chorus

G **Em** **C** **D**
Whack for the hurrah take your partners, welt the floor, ye trotters shake
G **Em** **G** **C D G**
Isn't it the truth I told you, lots of fun at Finnigans wake.

One morning Tim was rather full, his head felt heavy which made him shake.
He fell off the ladder and broke his skull, so thay carried him home, a corpse to wake.
They wrapped him up in a nice clean sheet, and laid him out upon the bed,
With plenty of candles round his feet, and a couple of dozen round his head.

Chorus

His friends assembled at the wake, And Mrs Finnigan called for lunch,
First they laid out tea and cakes, then pipes and tobacco and whiskey punch.
Then Biddy o'Brien began to cry, such a lovely corpse did you ever see,
Ah Tim avourneen why did you die, Ah none of your gab said Biddy Magee.

Chorus

Then Peggy O'Connor took up the job, Arrgh! Biddy says she you're wrong I'm sure,
But Biddy gave her a belt on the gob and left her sprawling on the floor.
Each side in war did soon engage, twas woman to woman and man to man,
Shillelagh - law was all the rage, and a row and a ruction soon began.

Chorus

Mickey Maloney raised his head when a gallon of whiskey flew at him,
It missed and landed on the bed and the whiskey scattered over Tim.
Bedad he revives! see how he rises, Tim Finnegan jumping from the bed,
Crying while he ran around like blazes 'Thundering blazes, ye think I'm dead!'

Chorus twice.. end

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