

## Concerning Charlie Horse

Great Big Sea

Come all yee friends ill sit ya down and sing an o-ful ditty  
Twas on a day in April month we started from the city  
We planned a day or two at mars we stalwart men were chosen  
To remove ol' Charlie from angle pond  
Who fell in when the pond was frozen

We seven men came roarin down on the road to Roaches Line  
We might have stopped in Avondale, or Brigus might have been fi  
ne  
We was hungry as sin but we never stopped in  
Nor took any time to park us we all of us knew that we must get  
through To remove ol' charlie's carcass

R: Here's to Charlie horse and here's to Shave the master  
No better horse e'er ran the course or pulled the logs more  
faster  
Here's to Charlie horse and we wants ye all to know  
Charlie's gone to the big corral, where all good horses go

In the car there was no pocket comb, and beside him  
Mo' was coastin  
And Barret 'Bullet' Bill and jimmy  
Clark in the backseat he was roastin they were  
Smiley stubborn at the mounted police  
It wasn't hard to find 'em and Johnny Pollock  
And Sageworth Sam was sittin right in behind them

Kevin and Buck was also there for they brought some braun and b  
rains they Was aimin to help as best they could to remove ol' c  
huck's remains Charlie Was like a brudder' to Shave and he love  
d him well of course Charlie was a Very good man you see althou  
gh he'd been a horse

R: Here's to Charlie horse...

Now ill spare you all the gruesome details and just relate the  
end  
With two stout dories and a few strong ropes  
We removed old Shavey's friend we gave him a decent sendoff  
With all our hats removed  
To off we send ol Shave and his friend our loyalty was proved

Somewhere up in the great beyond his eyes are shining bright  
Charlie nods an approving nod cuz he knows we did him right  
Shave will join him there one day and he'll bring the harness l  
eather  
and so unto all eternity they'll pull the logs together

R: Here's to Charlie horse...