

O'Leary's Cow

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October eighteen seventy one that's when this great big fire be
gun
The Windy City was a ball of flame and O'Leary's cow was the on
e to blame
The fire men fought for days on end
They could fight the fire but they couldn't fight the wind
The wind fanned the flames and it started again and nobody knew
if it ever would end
(She kicked up her heels with out a hint kicked the lantern ove
r and away she went
The world couldn't help but be amazed) how one little cow start
ed such a blaze
The rich and the poor were both alike fightin' and prayin' for
their life
Then at last the Lord looked down and he sent a little rain to
the windy town
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(She kicked up her heels...
The after math was a sight to see the loss of life and property
The people said it was a shame but O'Lear'y's cow still caught
the blame
(She kicked up her heels...