

## A Rare Auld Time

### Seven Nations

It's three a.m. and we're down at Bridie's  
The music's grand the craic it flows  
With Wally Putt and Gard O'Brien  
The best of times we've ever known

So raise your glasses to the heaves  
The O'Reilly's and the Nevin's  
It's just as well a chara  
The tables are nailed down  
Paidi Murphy's on his second  
With McDuff and the Reverend  
We're having ourselves a rare auld time

Now Thom O'Neil is going crazy  
He's doing a jig now with the wife  
She doesn't know it's Friday's money  
He's spent in Bridie's Thursday night

Now ashtrays fly and chairs fall over  
There'll be hell to pay by daylight  
But we don't care t'is surely liftin'  
To see the glint in old Thoms' eye

So raise your glasses to the heaves  
The O'Reilly's and the Nevin's  
It's just as well a chara  
The tables are nailed down  
Paidi Murphy's on his fourth  
With O'Conner and McCourt  
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All's quiet now in Danny's corner  
A drop of dew was his taste  
We miss the man since he met the coroner  
His humor never went to waste

The story goes he walks by moonshine  
The auld ones hear him every night  
They say he sings down by the ditches  
Raisin' hell until the break of light

So raise your glasses to the heaves  
The O'Reilly's and the Nevin's  
It's just as well a chara  
The tables are nailed down  
Paidi Murphy's on his eighth  
With Jimmy Joyce and Yeats  
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Sweet Mary Clare has roses bloomin'  
The lads are giving her the eye  
But she just wants to get back with Patrick  
After telling him goodbye

Now Gerry Byrne has called for ciunas  
His Kate has fallen in a trance  
A voice so pure t'would give ya shivers

But soon she'll break into a dance

So raise your glasses to the heaves  
The O'Reilly's and the Nevin's  
It's just as well a chara  
The tables are nailed down  
Paidi Murphy's on his ninth  
Dylan Thomas, Oscar Wilde  
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Good ol' Murphy's on his tenth  
Jaysus Behan's really bent  
It's just as well a chara the tables are nailed down  
Sean O' Casey, Kavanaugh  
How the hell is Ballina?  
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Now it's Murphy's on his back  
Behan's having one on Jack  
It's just as well a chara the tables are nailed down  
Now it's Behan's on the floor  
Murphy's callin' out for more  
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