

The Rocky Road To Dublin

The Chieftains

In the merry month of May
From me home I started
Left the girls of Tuam
Sad and broken hearted

Salute me father dear
And kissed me darlin' mother
Then drank a pint of beer
Me tears and grief to smother

Off to reap the corn
Leave where I was born
I cut a stoat black thorn
To banish ghosts and Goblins

In a pair of brand new of brogues
Rattled over the bogs
I frightened all the dogs
On the rocky road to Dublin

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In Dublin next arrived
And thought it such a pity
To be so soon deprived
A view of that fair city

Then I took a stroll
All amongst the quality
Me bundle it was stole
In that neat locality

Something crossed me mind
When I looked behind
No bundle I could find
Upon me stick a wobblin'

Enquiring after the rogue
Said me "Connaught Brogue
Was not much in vogue
On the rocky road to Dublin"

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The boys of Liverpool
When we safely landed
Called myself a fool
I could no longer stand it

Me blood began to boil
Me temper I was losing
For old Erin's isle
They began abusing

Horah say I
Me shelelagh I let fly
Galway boys were by
They saw I was a hobblin'

With a loud "Hurray"
They joined in the affray
We quickly cleared the way
For the rocky road to Dublin

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