- 1. As I was goin' over the Cork and Kerry mountains I saw Captain Farrell and his money he was countin' I first produced my pistol and then produced my rapier I said stand-o and deliver or the devil he may take ya
- R: Musha ring dum a doo dum a da, Whack for my daddy-o Whack for my daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar-o
- 2. I took all of his money and it was a pretty penny I took all of his money and I brought it home to Molly She swore that she'd love me, never would she leave me But the devil take that woman for you know she tricked me easy
- R: Musha ring dum a doo dum a da...
- 3. Being drunk and weary I went to Molly's chamber Takin' my money with me and I never knew the danger For about six or maybe seven in walked Captain Farrell I jumped up, fired off my pistols and I shot him with both barrels
- R: Musha ring dum a doo dum a da...
- 4. Now some men like the fishin' and some men like the fowlin'
 And some men like ta hear a cannon ball a roarin'
 Me I like sleepin' specially in my Molly's chamber
 But here I am in prison, here I am with a ball and chain yeah
- R: Musha ring dum a doo dum a da...