The Irish Rover (Live At Fenway Park)

Dropkick Murphys

On the fourth of July 1806

We set sail from the sweat cove of Cork

We were sailing away with a cargo of bricks

For the grand city hall in New York

Twas a wonderful craft she was rigged fore and aft

And oh how the wild wind drove her

She stood several blasts she had twenty-seven masts

And they called her the Irish RoverWe had one million bags of the best Sligo rags

We had two million barrels of stone
We had three million sides of old blind horses' hides

We had four million barrels of bone

We had five million hogs six million dogs

Seven million barrels of porter

We had eight million bails of old nanny gold tails

In the hold of the Irish RoverThere was old Mickey Coote who played hard on his flute

Ehen the ladies lined up for a set

he was tootin' with skill For each sparking quadrille

Though the dancers were fluther'd and bet

With his smart witty talk he was cock of the walk

He rolled the damnes under and over

They all knew at a glance when he took up his stance

That he sailed on the Irish RoverThere was Barney McGee from the banks of the Lee

There was Hogan from County Tyrone

There was Johnny McGurk who was scared stiff of work

And your man from the West Meath called Malone

The was slugger O'Toole who was drunk as a rule

And fighting Bill Tracey from Dover

And your man Mick McCann from the bankls of the Bann

Was the skipper of the Irish Rover

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