

# Rocky Road To Dublin

## Orthodox Celts

In the merry month of June from me home I started  
Left the girls of Tuam nearly broken hearted  
Saluted father dear kissed me darlin' mother  
Drank a pint of beer me grief and tears to smother  
Then off to reap the corn, leave where I was born  
Cut a stout black thorn to banish ghost and goblins  
Brand new pair of brogues rattled o'er the bogs  
Frightened all the dogs on rocky road to DublinChorus:

One two three four five

Hunt the hare and turn her down the rocky road  
And all the way to Dublin whack fol lol de raIn Mullingar that night I rested limbs so weary  
Blinded by daylight next morning light and airy  
Took a drop of the pure to keep my heart from sinking  
That's an Irish cure whene'er he's on for drinking  
To see the lasses smile, laughing all the while  
At my curious style, t'would set your heart a-bubbling

Ax'd if I was hired, wages I required

I was almost tired on rocky road to DublinChorusIn Dublin next arrived I thought it such a pity

To be so soon deprived a view of that fine city

Then I took a stroll all among the quality

Bundle it was stole in a neat locality

Something crossed me mind, then I looked behind

No bundle could I find upon me stick a-wobblin'

Enquiring for the rogue, said me Connaught brogue

Wasn't much in vogue on rocky road to DublinChorusFrom there I got away my spirits never failing

Landed on the quay as the ship was sailing

Captain at me roared, said that no room had he

When I jumped aboard, a cabin found for Paddy

Down among the pigs, Played some funny rigs

Danced some hearty jigs, the water round me bubblin'

Off to Holyhead, wished myself was dead

Or better far, instead, on rocky road to DublinChorusThe boys of Liverpool, when we safely landed

Called meself a fool, I could no longer stand it

Blood began to boil, temper I was losin'

Poor old Erin's isle they began abusin'

"Hurrah me soul" sez I, me shillelagh I let fly

Galway boys were by, saw I was a hobble in

Then with a loud Hurrah, joined in affray

Quickly cleared the way, on rocky road to Dublin

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