

# Colcannon

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Did you ever eat colcannon,  
Made with lovely pickled cream  
With the greens & scallions mingled  
Like a picture in a dream  
Did you ever make a hole on top  
To hold the melting flake  
Or the creamy flavored butter  
That your mother used to make

CHORUS:  
Yes you did, so you did  
So did he and so did i  
And the more I think about it  
Sure the nearer I'm to cry  
Oh wasn't it the happy days  
When troubles we had not  
And our mothers made colcannon  
In the little skillet pot

Well, did you ever take potato cake  
And boxty to the school  
Tucked underneath your oxter with  
Your books, your slate and rule  
And when teacher wasn't looking'  
Sure a great big bite you'd take  
Of the creamy flavoured soft and meltin'  
Sweet potato cake

(Chorus) Well did you ever go a courtin' boys  
When the evenin' sun went down  
And the moon began a peepin'  
From behind the hill o' down  
And you wandered down the boreen  
Where the clurachan was seen  
And you whispered lovin' praises to  
Your own dear sweet coleen

(Chorus)

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