

P Stands for Paddy

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(chorus)

â€œPâ€• stands for Paddy, I suppose,
â€œJâ€• for my love John,
And â€œWâ€• stands for false Willy-O,
But Johnny is the fairest one.

Johnny is the fairest one my dear,
Johnny is the fairest of them all,
And I donâ€™t care what anybody thinks,
Johnny is the fairest one.

As I went out one May morning,
To take a pleasant walk,
I sat me self down upon an old stone wall,
To hear two loverâ€™s talk.
To hear what they might say, my dear,
To hear what they might say,
That I might learn a little more about love,
Before I go away.

(chorus)

â€œCome sit you down beside by me, he said,
Together and agree,
Itâ€™s been three quarters of a year, or more,
Since you and I have been.â€•
â€œIâ€™ll not sit by you, no love,
Now or any other time,
For youâ€™ve gone and found yourself another little girl,
And your hearts no longer mine!
â€œYour hearts no longer mine!â€•, she said,
â€œYour hearts no longer mine!
Itâ€™s been three quarters of a year, no more,
And your hearts no longer mine!â€•

(chorus)

Now Iâ€™ll go climb the tall tall tree,
And rob the wild birdâ€™s nest,
And when I come down, Iâ€™ll give a little love,

To the girl I love best!
To the girl that I love best, my dear,
The girl that I love best,
When I come down Iâ€™ll give a little love
To the girl that I love best!

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But Johnny is the fairest one.
Johnny is the fairest one my dear,
Johnny is the fairest of them all,
And when I go on Iâ€™ll know a little more,
About love before I travel on...

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