

JOHNNY JUMP UP

**I'LL TELL YOU A STORY THAT HAPPENED TO ME
ONE DAY AS I WENT DOWN TO YOUGHAL BY THE SEA
THE SUN IT WAS BRIGHT AND THE DAY IT WAS WARM
SAYS I "NOW A PINT COULDN'T DO ANY HARM!"**

**I WENT IN AND I CALLED FOR A BOTTLE OF STOUT
SAYS THE BARMAN "I'M SORRY - THE BEER'S ALL SOLD OUT
TRY JAMEY OR PADDY, TEN YEARS IN THE WOOD!"
SAYS I "I'LL TRY CIDER - I HEARD IT WAS GOOD!"**

***OH NEVER OH NEVER OH NEVER AGAIN
IF I LIVE TO A HUNDRED OR A HUNDRED AND TEN
FOR I FELL TO THE GROUND AND I COULDN'T GET UP
AFTER DRINKING A QUART OF THE JOHNNY JUMP UP!***

**AFTER A SECOND AND THIRD I MADE STRAIGHT FOR THE YARD
WHERE I BUMPED INTO BROPHY, THE BIG CIVIC GUARD
"COME HERE TO ME, BOY - DON'T YOU KNOW I'M THE LAW?"
WELL I UP WITH MY FIST AND I SHATTERED HIS JAW!**

**THE NEXT THING I MET DOWN IN YOUGHAL BY THE SEA
WAS A CRIPPLE ON CRUTCHES, AND SAYS HE TO ME:
"I'M AFRAID OF MY LIFE I'LL GET HIT BY A CAR
WOULD YOU HELP ME ACROSS TO THE RAILWAYMEN'S BAR?"**

**I GAVE HIM MY ARM - CROSS THE TRACKS WE DID GO
AND THERE IN THE PUB HE PUT ON QUITE A SHOW
AFTER DRINKING A QUART OF THAT CIDER SO SWEET
HE THREW DOWN HIS CRUTCHES AND DANCED ON HIS FEET!**

**A MAN DIED IN THE UNION BY THE NAME OF MCNABB
WE WASHED HIM AND LAID HIM OUTSIDE ON A SLAB
AND AFTER O'CONNOR HIS MEASUREMENTS DID TAKE
HIS WIFE TOOK HIM HOME TO A BLOODY FINE WAKE**

**THEN ABOUT TWELVE O'CLOCK, WHEN THE BEER IT WAS HIGH
THE CORPSE CAME TO LIFE AND HE SAYS WITH A SIGH
"I CAN'T GET TO HEAVEN - THEY WON'T LET ME UP
TILL I BRING THEM A QUART OF THE JOHNNY JUMP UP!"**

