

The MONTO

[SHORT VERSION]

WELL IF YOU'VE GOT A WING-O
TAKE HER UP TO RING-O
WHERE THE WAXIES SING-O
ALL THE DAY
IF YOU'VE HAD YOUR FILL OF PORTER
AND YOU CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER
GIVE YOUR MAN THE ORDER: BACK TO THE QUAY!
AND TAKE HER UP TO MONTO, MONTO, MONTO
TAKE HER UP TO MONTO
LANGEROO * TO YOU!**

YOU'VE SEEN THE DUBLIN FUSILIERS
THE DIRTY OLD BAMBOOZALIERS
THEY WENT AND GOT THE CHILDER
ONE, TWO, THREE
MARCHIN' FROM THE LINEN HALL,
THERE'S ONE FOR EVERY CANNON BALL
AND VICKY'S GOIN' TO SEND YOUSE ALL
O'ER THE SEA!
BUT FIRST GO UP TO MONTO.....

WHEN THE CZAR OF ROOSHIA
AND THE KING OF PROOSHIA
LANDED IN THE PHOENIX IN A BIG BALLOON
THEY ASKED THE GARDA BAND
TO PLAY "THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN"
BUT THE BUGGERS IN THE DEPOT
DIDN'T KNOW THE TUNE
SO THEY BOTH WENT UP TO MONTO.....

THE QUEEN SHE CAME TO CALL ON US
SHE WANTED TO SEE ALL OF US
I'M GLAD SHE DIDN'T FALL ON US
SHE'S EIGHTEEN STONE!
"MISTER ME LORD MAYOR", SAYS SHE,
"IS THIS ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW TO ME?"
'WHY NO, MA'AM, THERE'S SOME MORE TO SEE -
POG MO THOIN!"
AND HE TOOK HER UP TO MONTO, MONTO, MONTO,
TOOK HER UP TO MONTO, LANGEROO -
LIATHROIDI [balls] TO YOU!