

# ***ROLLICKING BOYS AROUND TANDRAGEE***

**GOOD (Am) LUCK TO ALL HERE NOW BARRING THE CAT  
THAT (G) SITS IN THE CORNER THERE SMELLING A RAT  
COME (Am) ALL YOU PHILANDERING GIRLS AND BE- (C) HAVE  
AND (F) SAVING YOUR (G) PRESENCE, I'LL (Am) CHANT YOU A STAVE!**

**I (Am) COME FROM THE LAND WHERE THE PRATIES GROW BIG  
AND THE (G) BOYS NEAT AND HANDY CAN SWIRL IN A JIG  
AND THE (Am) GIRLS THEY WOULD CHARM YOUR (C) HEART FOR TO SEE  
THOSE (F) DARLING COL- (G) LEENS AROUND (Am) TANDRAGEE!**

**SO (Am) *HERE'S TO THE BOYS WHO ARE HAPPY AND GAY*  
(G) *SINGING AND DANCING AND TEARING AWAY*  
(Am) *ROLLICKSOME, FROLLICKSOME, FRISKY AND (C) FREE*  
WE'RE THE (F) *ROLLICKING (G) BOYS AROUND (Am) TANDRAGEE***

**NO DOUBT YOU HAVE HEARD OF KILLARNEY I'M SURE  
AND SWEET INNISHOWEN FOR A DROP OF THE PURE  
DUBLIN'S THE PLACE FOR THE STRAWBERRY BEDS  
AND DONNYBROOK FAIR FOR THE CRACKING OF HEADS**

**BUT GO TO ARMAGH TO WATCH SOME DANCING ROGUE  
HOW HE FACES HIS PARTNER AND TURNS UP HIS BROGUE  
HE SHAKES AT THE BUCKLE AND BENDS AT THE KNEE  
THEY'RE GREAT FOR THE STEPPING IN TANDRAGEE!**

**(CHORUS)**

**NOW A JAUNT OUT IN KERRY WILL GIVE YOU A JOLT  
IF THE CART'S PULLED ALONG BY A FRISKY YOUNG COLT  
FOR DAYS YOU'LL HAVE PAINS IN EACH MUSCLE AND BONE  
NONE WORSE ANYWHERE BETWEEN CORK AND TYRONE**

**BUT FOR FEASTING AND DANCING AND FUN AT THE FAIR  
SURE THERE'S NO ONE CAN MATCH WITH THE RAKES OF KILDARE  
GREEN ERIN'S MY COUNTRY, THE GEM OF THE SEA  
BUT THE GEM OF OLD IRELAND IS TANDRAGEE!**