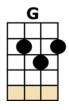
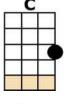
THE IRISH ROVER

ON THE [G] FOURTH OF JULY EIGHTEEN [C] HUNDRED AND SIX WE SET [G] SAIL FROM THE [Em] SWEET COVE OF [D] CORK WE WERE [G] SAILING AWAY WITH A [C] CARGO OF BRICKS FOR THE [G] GRAND CITY [D] HALL IN NEW [G] YORK



T'WAS A [G] WONDERFUL CRAFT,
SHE WAS [D] RIGGED FORE AND AFT
AND [G] OH HOW THE WILD WIND [D] DROVE HER
SHE STOOD [G] SEVERAL BLASTS,
SHE HAD [C] TWENTY SEVEN MASTS
AND THEY [G] CALLED HER THE [D] IRISH [G] ROVER



WE HAD [G] ONE MILLION BAGS OF THE [C] BEST SLIGO RAGS WE HAD [G] TWO MILLION [Em] BARRELS OF [D] STONE



WE HAD [G] THREE MILLION SIDES OF OLD [C] BLIND HORSES HIDES

WE HAD [G] FOUR MILLION [D] BARRELS OF [G] BONES

WE HAD [G] FIVE MILLION HOGS AND [D] SIX MILLION DOGS

[G] SEVEN MILLION BARRELS OF [D] PORTER

WE HAD [G] EIGHT MILLION BALES OF OLD [C] NANNY GOATS [C] TAILS

IN THE [G] HOLD OF THE [D] IRISH [G] ROVER

THERE WAS [G] OLD MICKY COOTE WHO PLAYED [C] HARD ON HIS FLUTE WHEN THE [G] LADIES LINED [Em] UP FOR A [D] SET HE WAS [G] TOOTLING WITH SKILL FOR EACH [C] SPARKLING QUADRILLE THOUGH THE [G] DANCERS WERE [D] FLUSTERED AND [G] BET WITH HIS [G] SMART WITTY TALK, HE WAS [D] COCK OF THE WALK AND HE [G] ROLLED THE DAMES UNDER AND [D] OVER THEY ALL [G] KNEW AT A GLANCE, WHEN HE [C] TOOK UP HIS STANCE THAT HE [G] SAILED ON THE [D] IRISH [G] ROVER

THERE WAS [G] BARNEY McGEE FROM THE [C] BANKS OF THE LEE
THERE WAS [G] HOGAN FROM [Em] COUNTY [D] TYRONE
THERE WAS [G] JOHNNY McGURK WHO WAS [C] SCARED STIFF OF WORK
AND A [G] MAN FROM WEST [D] MEATH CALLED [G] MALONE
THERE WAS [G] SLUGGER O'TOOLE, WHO WAS [D] DRUNK AS A RULE
AND [G] FIGHTING BILL TRACY FROM [D] DOVER
AND YOUR [G] MAN, MICK McGANN FROM THE [C] BANKS OF THE BANN
WAS THE [G] SKIPPER OF THE [D] IRISH [G] ROVER

WE HAD [G] SAILED SEVEN YEARS WHEN THE [C] MEASLES BROKE OUT AND THE [G] SHIP LOST ITS [Em] WAY IN THE [D] FOG AND THAT [G] WHALE OF A CREW WAS [C] REDUCED DOWN TO TWO JUST [G] MESELF AND THE [D] CAPTAIN'S OLD [G] DOG THEN THE [G] SHIP STRUCK A ROCK, OH [D] LORD WHAT A SHOCK THE [G/] BULKHEAD WAS [G/] TURNED RIGHT [D/] O-[D/]-O-[D/]-VER ... TURNED [G/] NINE TIMES A-[G/]-ROUND, AND THE [C/] POOR OLD DOG WAS [C/] DROWNED THE [G] LAST OF THE [D] IRISH [G] ROVER [G/]