THE IRISH ROVER

ON THE [G] FOURTH OF JULY EIGHTEEN [C] HUNDRED AND SIX

T'WAS A [G] WONDERFUL CRAFT,
SHE WAS [D] RIGGED FORE AND AFT
SHE STOOD [G] SEVERAL BLASTS,
SHE HAD [C] TWENTY SEVEN MASTS

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] 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

THERE WAS [G] OLD MICKY COOTE WHO PLAYED [C] HARD ON HIS FLUTE
HE WAS [G] TOOTLING WITH SKILL FOR EACH [C] SPARKLING QUADRILLE
WITH HIS [G] SMART WITTY TALK, HE WAS [D] COCK OF THE WALK
THEY ALL [G] KNEW AT A GLANCE, WHEN HE [C] TOOK UP HIS STANCE

THERE WAS [G] HOGAN FROM [Em] COUNTY [D] TYRONE
THERE WAS [G] JOHNNY McGURK WHO WAS [C] SCARED STIFF OF WORK
THERE WAS [G] SLUGGER O'TOOLE, WHO WAS [D] DRUNK AS A RULE
AND [G] FIIGHTING BILL TRACY FROM [D] DOVER

WE HAD [G] SAILED SEVEN YEARS WHEN THE [C] MEASLES BROKE OUT
AND THAT [G] WHALE OF A CREW WAS [C] REDUCED DOWN TO TWO
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

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