

# 32 The Irish Rover

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On the fourth of Ju - ly, eigt teen hu - derd o  
 We had one mil-lion bags of the best sli - go  
 There was awl mi-ckey coote, who playedhard on his  
 There was Bar - ney Mc. Gee from the bank of the  
 We had sailed se - ven years, when the mea - sels broke

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six we set sail from the sweet cove of cork.\_\_\_\_\_ We ware sai - ling a -  
 rags we had two mil-lion bar - rels of stone.\_\_\_\_\_ We had three mil-lion  
 flute. When the la - dies lined up for a set.\_\_\_\_\_ He was too - tin' with  
 Lee. There was Ho - gan from coun - ty Ty - rone.\_\_\_\_\_ There was John - ny Mc.  
 out. And the ship lost it's way in the fog.\_\_\_\_\_ And that whale of a

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way with a car - go of bricks, for the grand ci - ty hall in New York.\_\_\_\_  
 sides of old blind hor - ses hides. We had four mil - lion bar - rels of bones.\_\_\_\_  
 skill for each spar - kling qua-drille Though the dan - cers were flut - her'd and bet.\_\_\_\_  
 Gurk who was scared still of work and a man from westmeath called Ma - lone.\_\_\_\_  
 crew was re - duced down to two, just my - self and the cap - tain's old dog.\_\_\_\_

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— 't.was a won - der - ful craft she wasrigged fore and aft And oh, how the  
 — We had five mil-lion hogs, and six mil lion dogs\_\_\_\_\_ Seven Mil - lion  
 — With his smart wit - ty talk, he was cock of the walk, and he rolled the dames  
 — There was Slug - ger O' Toole who was drunk as a rule and figh - ting Bill  
 — The the ship stuck a rock, oh,\_\_\_\_\_ lord! what a shock. The bulk - head was


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 wild wind drove her. She stood se - ve - ral blasts she had twenty se - ven  
 barrels of por - ter We had eight mil - lion bails of old nanny - goats.  
 under and ov - ver. They all knew at a glance when he took up his  
 Treacy from Do - ver. And your man, Mick Mac.Cann from the banks of the  
 turned right o - ver. Tur - ned nine times a - round and the poor old dog was


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 masts and they called her the I - rish ro - ver.  
 tails. In the hold of the I - rish ro - ver.  
 stance, that sail - ed in the I - rish ro - ver.  
 bann, was the skipper of the I - rish ro - ver.  
 drowned, and the las of the I - rish ro - ver.

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