

Rosin The Beau

Ireland

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1. I've trav-elled all o-ver this world, _____ and now to an - oth-er I go; and I
know that good quar-ters are wait-ing to wel-come old Ros-in the Beau. To
wel-come old Ros-in the Beau, me boys, — to wel-come old Ros-in the Beau, and I
know that good quar-ters are wai-ting to wel-come old Ros-in the Beau.

2. When I'm dead and laid out on the counter, a voice you will hear from below, saying, "Send down a hogshead of whiskey to drink with old Rosin the Beau." To drink with old Rosin the Beau, me boys, to drink with old Rosin the Beau, saying, "Send down a hogshead of whiskey to drink with old Rosin the Beau."
3. Then get a half dozen stout fellows and stack them all up in a row, let them drink out of half gallon bottles to the memory of Rosin the Beau. To the memory of Rosin the Beau, me boys, to the memory of Rosin the Beau, let them drink out of half gallon bottles to the memory of Rosin the Beau.
4. Then get this half dozen stout fellows and let them all stagger and go, and dig a great hole in the meadow and in it put Rosin the Beau. And in it put Ros in the Beau, me boys, and in it put Rosin the Beau, and dig a great hole in the meadow and in it put Rosin the Beau.
5. Then get ye a couple of bottles, put one at me head and me toe, with a diamond ring scratch upon them the name of old Rosin the Beau. The name of old Rosin the Beau, me boys, the name of old Rosin the Beau, with a diamond ring scratch upon them the name of old Rosin the Beau.
6. I've only this one consolation, as out of this world I go, I know that the next generation will resemble old Rosin the Beau. Will resemble old Rosin the Beau, me boys, will resemble old Rosin the Beau, I know that the next generation will resemble old Rosin the Beau.
7. I fear that old tyrant approaching, that cruel remorseless old foe, and I lift up me glass in his honor, take a drink with old Rosin the Beau. Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau, me boys, take a drink with old Rosin the Beau, and I lift up me glass in his honor, take a drink with old Rosin the Beau.