

Whiskey In The Jar (Kilgarry Mountain)

Ireland

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1. As I was a - walk - in' 'round Kil - ga - ry Moun - tain, I
met Cap - tain Pep - per and his mo - ney he was count - in'. I
rat - tled me pis - tols and I drew forth me sa - ber, say - in',
"Stand and de - liv - er, for I am the bold de - ceiv - er." *Mush - a*
rig - um - ah - du - rum - ah - da,
whack fol the dad - dy o, whack fol the dad - dy o, there's
whis - key in the jar.

2. The shinin' golden coins did look so bright and jolly,
I took them with me home and I gave them to my Molly.
She promised and she vowed that she never would deceive me,
but the devil's in some women and they never can be easy.
Musha rigumahdurumahda, whack fol...
3. When I was awakened between six and seven,
the guards were all around me in numbers odd and even.
I flew to my pistols, but alas, I was mistaken,
for Molly's drawn my pistols and a prisoner I was taken.
Musha rigumahdurumahda, whack fol...
4. They put me into jail without judge or writin'
for robbing Captain Pepper on Kilgarry Mountain.
But they didn't take my fists so I knocked the sentry down
and bid a fond farewell to the jail in Sligo town.
Musha rigumahdurumahda, whack fol...