

BOLD O' DONOGHUE

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Oh here I am from Paddy's land, a land of high renown
I broke the hearts of all the gals from miles of Keady town
And when they hear that I'm away, they'll raise a hullabaloo
When they hear about the handsome lad they call O'Donoghue!

[CHORUS]

For I'm the boy to please her, and I'm the boy to tease her
And I'm the boy to squeeze her and I'll tell you what I'll do -
I'll court her like an irishman with me brogue and blarney too
 is me plan
With me rollickin' swollickin' gollikin' wollikin' Bold O'Donoghue!

I wish me love was a red, red rose growin' on yon garden wall
And me to be a dew drop and upon her brow I'd fall
Perhaps now she might think of me as a rather heavy dew
No more she'd love the handsome lad they call O'Donoghue.

[CHORUS]

They say that Queen Victoria has a daughter fine and grand
Perhaps she'd take it into her head for to marry an Irishman
And if I could only get the chance to have a word or two
Perhaps she'd take a notion in the bould O'Donoghue.

[CHORUS]