

The BOYS OF FAIRHILL

COME, BOYS, 'TIS THERE YOU'LL SEE
LADS AND LASSIES IN THEIR GLEE
EVERGREEN BOWERS WOULD MAKE YOUR HEART THRILL
THE BOYS THEY WON'T HARM YOU
THE LOVELY GIRLS WILL CHARM YOU
"HERE'S UP THEM ALL!" CRIED THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL

COME ALL YOU FOLK AND TAKE A SPELL
DOWN BY FAHY'S LOVELY WELL
IF YOU FEEL DRY YOU ARE WELCOME THERE STILL
IF YOU NEED SOME STRONGER STUFF
A BEAMISH OR MURPHY'S SHOULD BE ENOUGH
THAT HAS BEEN PROVED BY THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL

TRAVEL OUT TO SKIBBEREEN
HERE YOU'LL SEE THE FIELDS SO GREEN
WHERE THE SUN SHINES IN SPLENDOUR
AND THE LARK SWEETLY SINGS
THOUSANDS CROSS THE BRINEY FOAM
JUST TO KISS THE BLARNEY STONE
YOU CAN VIEW IT ALONE FROM THE GROVES OF FAIRHILL

COME BOYS AND HAVE A TIME
WITH OUR HURLING TEAM SO FINE
THE CRACKLING OF THE ASH IT WOULD MAKE YOUR HEART THRILL
THE KERRY SIDE PUT UP A FIGHT
BUT WITH OUR LADS TO SEE IT RIGHT
THEY WERE BOUND TO BE KNOCKED OUT BY THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL

COME SPORTING LADS AND PAY CLOSE HEED
TO OUR BEAGLES AS THEY SPEED
AROUND THE 'CROPPY BOY' AND THE ROAD TO THE CILL
WHERE MANY A BLOODY BLACK AND TAN
AND THEIR TREACHEROUS SAXON CLAN
WERE ALL LAID LOW BY THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL

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COME ON BOYS AND HAVE A DAY WITH OUR BOWLING CLUB SO GAY
THE LOFT OF THE BOWL IT WOULD MAKE YOUR HEART THRILL
YOUNG KELLY HELPED TO RAISE THE SCORE
BOWLED IT HALF A MILE OR MORE
"SEAN KELLY'S THE MAN!" SAYS THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL

COME BOYS OUT TO OUR CLUB AND FROM THAT TO QUINLAN'S PUB
WHERE OUR GALLONS WE'LL FILL AND THE PORTER WILL FLOW
WE'LL DRINK A HEALTH TO THE GIRLS OF CORK
AND THE ONES IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK
"WE LOVE THEM ALL!" SAY THE BOYS OF FAIRHILL