

C]There was an old woman from Wexford
In Wexford[G7] town did [C]dwell
She loved her[F] husband dearly
But a[G]nother man twice as[F] well

Chorus:

With me[C] right fol lid-der-al ar-yl
And me right fol [G7]low-rel[C] lee

One day she went to the doctor
Some medicine for to find
Saying "Doctor give me something
That'll make me ould man blind"
"Oh, feed him eggs and marrow bones
And make him sup them all
And it won't be so very long after
That'll he won't see you at all"
So she fed him eggs and marrow bones
And made him sup them all
And it wasn't so very long after
That'll he couldn't see the wall
"O," says he "I'd go and drown meself
But that might be a sin"
"Well," says she "I'll go along with you
And I'll help to push you in"
The old woman she went back a bit
To get a running go
The old man blithely stepped aside
And she went in below
Oh, how loudly did she roar
And how loudly did she bawl
"Arrah hould yer whisht ould woman," says he
"Sure I can't see you at all"
She swam and swam and swam and swam
'Till she came to the further brim
The old man got a long, larch pole
And he pushed her further in
O eggs are eggs and marrow bones
Will make your old man blind
But if you want to drown him
You must creep up close behind.

Willie Taylor

Willy Taylor and his youthful lover, full of mirth and loyalty,
They were going to the church to be married, he was pressed and sent on sea,

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

She dressed herself up like a sailor, on her breast she wore a star,
Her beautiful fingers long and slender, she gave them all just a smear of tar.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

On this ship there being a skirmish, she being one amongst the rest,
A silver button flew off her jacket, there appeared her snow white breast.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

Said the captain to his fair maid, what misfortune has took you here,
I'm in search of my true lover, whom you pressed on the other year.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

If you're in search of your true lover, pray come tell to me his name,
Willy Taylor they do call him but Fitzgerald is his name.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

Let you get up tomorrow morning, early as the break of day,
There you'll find your Willy Taylor, walking along with his lady gay.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

She got up the very next morning, early as the break of day,
There she spied her Willy Taylor walking along with his lady gay.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

She drew out a brace of pistols that she had at her command,
There she shot her Willy Taylor with his bride at his right hand.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.

When the Captain came to hear it, of the deed that she had done,
He made her a ship's commander, over a vessel for the Isle of Man.

Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dum dum,
Dally dilly dum dilly dum dum dey.