

Kilkenny Man

by Steve Poltz and Jerry Hannan, performed by The Rugburns  
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<solo 2x: G - Em - C - D, G - Em - C - D - G>

          G                  Em  
Sure as I was born in Ireland  
          C                  D  
I was weaned on whiskey but raised on gin  
G                          Em  
Drinking so long since I was born  
          C                  D  
Never been so high as a kite in a storm

CHORUS:

          G          Em  
Hey ho, whataya know  
                  C                          D  
When you're outta good whiskey you're out on the road  
          G                          Em  
On your way to Kilkenny where liquor is plenty  
          C                          D          G  
And people are friendly wherever you go  
G          Em  
Hey ho, whataya know  
                  C                          D  
When your glass is empty you're bound to go  
G                          Em  
Back on the job just to earn a few bob  
          C                          D          G  
For good liquor and grub at the Kilkenny Pub

[2x SOLO]

Well I left home when I was twelve  
I was out on the road like a bat outta hell  
Looking for work in the county of Cork  
With a thick-headed dummy named Paddy O'Rourke

[CHORUS, SOLO]

Am  
Kickin' and splashin' and pissin' and cussin'  
          Am                          G                  Am  
And guzzlin' and laughin' and blowin' your load  
Am  
Dancin' and singin' shillelaghs are swingin'  
          Am                          G                  Am  
We're arm in arm as we're staggering home  
Am                          Am                  G  
Diddlee-aye, diddlee-aye, Diddlee-aye-ay  
Am                          Am                  G  
Diddlee-aye, diddlee-aye, Diddlee-aye-ay

=Repeat=

[CHORUS, 2x SOLO]