Quare Bungle Rye

Traditional, (performed by The Dubliners)









[C] Now Jack was a sailor who roamed on the [C7] town
And he [F] met with a [C] damsel who [G7] skipped up and down
Said the [C] damsel to Jack as she passed him [C7] by,
"Would you [F] care for to [C] purchase some
[F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye?
Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

[C] Thought Jack to himself, "Now what can this [C7] be? But the [F] finest of [C] whiskey from [G7] far Germany Smuggled [C] up in a basket and sold on the [C7] sly And the [F] name that it [C] goes by is [F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye? Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

Instrumental:

[G7] Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye

[C] He gave her a pound and he thought nothin' [C7] strange
She said, [F] "Hold on me [C] basket while I [G7] run for your change"
Jack [C] looked in the basket, and a baby did [C7] spy
"Oh, Be- [F] -gorrah," said [C] Jack, "this is
[F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye?
Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

[C] To get the child christened was Jack's first in-[C7]-tent
And to [F] get the child [C] christened, to the [G7] parson he went
Says the [C] parson to Jack, "What will he go [C7] by?"
"Be- [F] -dad now," said [C] Jack, "Call him
[F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye?
Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

Instrumental:

[G7] Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye

[C] Said the parson to Jack, "That's a very queer[C7] name"
Says [F] Jack to the [C] parson, "'It's a [G7] queer way he came
Smuggled [C] up in a basket and sold on the [C7] sly
And the [F] name that he'll [C] go by is
[F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye?
Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

[C] Come all you young sailors who roam on the [C7] town
Be-[F] -ware of those [C] damsels who [G7] skip up and down.
Take a [C] look in their baskets as they pass you [C7] by
Or [F] else they might [C] sell you some
[F] Quare Bungle [C] Rye, roddy [G7] rye?
Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye"

Instrumental:

[G7] Fol the diddle rye roddy rye roddy [C] rye