

Johnny Jump Up

Gaelic Storm

Intro - Em

Em

I'll tell you a story that happened to me

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One day as I went down to Youghal by the Sea

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The sun it was bright and the day it was warm

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Says I, "A quiet pint wouldn't do me no harm"

I went to the barman, I says, "Give me a stout"

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Says the barman, "I'm sorry all the beer tis sold out

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Try whiskey or vodka, ten years in the wood"

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Says I, "I'll try cider, I heard that it's good"

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Oh never, oh never, oh never again - If I live to a hundred or a hundred and ten

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I fell to the ground and I couldn't get up - After drinking a pint of the Johnny Jump Up

After lowering the third I headed straight for the yard

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Where I bumped into Brophy the big civic guard

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"Come here to me boy, don't you know we're in the law"

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Well I upped with my fist and I shattered his jaw

He fell to the ground with his knees doubled up

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T'wasnt I hit him t'was the johnny jump up

Em G D
And the next thing I met down in Youghal by the Sea
Em D Em
Was a cripple on crutches, and says he to me

"I'm afraid of me life I'll be hit by a car
D
Would you help me across to the Railwayman's Bar"
Em G D
And after three pints of that cider so sweet
Em D Em
He threw down his crutches and he danced on his feet

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Oh never, oh never, oh never again - If I live to a hundred or a hundred and ten
Em G D Em D Em
I fell to the ground and I couldn't get up - After drinking a pint of the Johnny Jump Up

Break - Em-D-Em-G-D-Em

Now I went up the Lee Road a friend for to see
D
They call it the Madhouse in Cork by the Lee
Em G D
But when I got up there, the truth I do to tell
Em D Em
They had the poor bugger locked up in his cell

Says the guard testing him, "Say these words if you can
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'Around the rugged rocks - the ragged rascal ran"
Em G D
"Tell them I'm not crazy, tell them I'm not mad
Em D Em
T'was only six pints of that cider I had"

Now a man died in the Union by the name of McNabb
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They washed him and placed him outside on a slab
Em G D
And after the coroner his measurements did take
Em D Em
His wife took him home to a bloody fine wake

It 'twas about twelve o'clock - and the beer it was high

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The corpse he sat up - and he says with a sigh

Em G D

I can't get to heaven, they won't let me up

Em D Em

'Til I bring them a pint of the Johnny Jump Up

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