Hills of Connemara

Irish Folk







Well, keep your eyes well-peeled today, The excise men, they're on their way, Searching for the mountain tay, In the Hills of Connemara.

Well, the mountain breezes as they blow, Echo down to plains below. The big tall men are on the go, In the Hills of Connemara.

Swing to the left now swing to the right.

The excise men, they can dance all night,

Drinking up the tay till the broad daylight,

In the Hills of Connemara.

Well, a gallon for the butcher and big Nick Klein, A bottle for the poor old Father Stein, To keep him off that altar wine, In the Hills of Connemara.

Stand your ground, for it's too late,
The excise men, they're at the gate.
Glory be to Paddy for they're drinking it straight,
In the Hills of Connemara!