

PADDY MILES.

From the big town of Limerick lately I came,
I left Ireland solely bekase of my name,
For if anything wint wrong, or a mischief 'twas done,
Shure they'd have all the blame on my mother's own son.
So my name now is Paddy O'Connor,
'Pon an Irishman's thrue word an honor,
Oh, misfortune my curse light upon her,
'Twas she christened me Paddy Miles.

If a windy was broke, or a house robbed of tiles,
And you'd ax who done that, shure they say Paddy Miles,
Who was it set fire to his reverence's wig,
And cut the tail of Pat Flanigan's pig,
Who called Mishes Muloney a scollop,
And gave Biddy McGee's cat the jallop,
Some blackguards would hit me a wollop,
And say it was you, Paddy Miles.

I worked in the bogs and behaved as I thought,
From my master, Mick Flynn a character I brought,
But it done me no good and I thought that was odd,
So I made up my mind for to leave the ould sod,
For the devel a wan would employ me,
The girls there they would annoy me,
They threatened at once to destroy me,
All bekase I was called Paddy Miles.

Who cut off one of the tails of Pat Finegans coat,
And who broke the left horn of Ned Shoughnessy's goat,
Who through the back door to the chapel got in,
And drank all the wine, blood and ounds what a sin,
Who half murdered a poor house inspector,
And fired at a police detector,
When Miss Fagan they tried to eject her,
Who was it, but you, Paddy Miles.

I trotted to Dublin to look for a place,
Tho' they'd ne'er saw me there, faiz, they all knew my face,
The jackeens kept calling meself to annoy,
There goes Paddy Miles, he's a Limerick boy,
Till I flourished my sprig of shillely,
An' smattered their gobs so genteely,
When the blood it began to flow freely,
Said I how do you like Paddy Miles.

In short before long, to this country I came,
An' found Paddy Miles here was the same,
If my name wasn't changed I was likely to starve,
For bad luck to the master could I sarve,
So Paddy O'Connor it is made sir,
An' if you want to get a smart blade sir,
Be my soul then you need not be afraid, sir,
For to hire me, I'm not Paddy Miles.

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