

Bold O'Donahue

The Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem

D	4 5 5~5 4 5 5~5 4 3 2 3 1 0
A	
D	

Well, here I am from Paddy's land, a land of high renown

D	1 3 2 3 4 5 4 5 8 8 5 4 3 4
A	
D	

I've broke the hearts of all the girls for miles round Keady town

D	8 5 5~5 4 5 5~5 4 3 2 3 3 1 0
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And when they hear that I'm awa' they'll raise a hullabaloo

D	3 1 0 1 3 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 3 2 3
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D	

When they hear about that handsome lad they call O'Donahue!

D	8 5 5~5 4 5 5 4 3 2 3 1 0 0
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For I'm the boy to squeeze her, and I'm the boy to tease her

D	3 2 3 4 5 5 8 8~8 5 4 3 4
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D	

I'm the boy that can please her, ach, an' I'll tell you what I'll do

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I'll court her like an Irishman Wi' me brogue and blarney too is me plan

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With the holligan, rolligan, swolligan, mulligan bold O'Donahue!

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I wish my love was a red, red rose growing on yon garden wall

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And me to be a dewdrop and upon her brow I'd fall!

D	8 5 5~5 4 5 5~5 4 4 3 2 3 1 0
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Perhaps now she might think of me as a rather heavy dew

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And no more she'd love that handsome lad they call O'Donahue!

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Well I hear that Queen Victoria has a daughter fine and grand

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A	
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Perhaps she'd take it into her head for to marry an Irishman

D	8 5 5 5~4 5 5~5 4 3 2 3 1 0
A	
D	

And if I could only get the chance to have a word or two

D	3 0 1 3 4 5 5~5 3 5 4 3 2 3
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I'm sure she'd take a notion to the bold O'Donahue

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A	
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