

### Miss Fogarty's Christmas Cake

As I sat in my window last evening  
The letter was brought round to me  
A little gilt-edged invitation sayin'  
    Gilhooley come over to tea  
I knew that the Fogartys' sent it  
So I went just for old friendships sake  
And the first thing they gave me to tackle  
Was a slice of Miss Fogarty's cake

#### *CHORUS*

And there were plums and prunes and cherries  
There were citrons and raisins and cinnamon, too  
    There was nuts, and cloves and berries  
And a crust that was nailed on with glue  
    There were caraway seeds in abundance  
    That work up a fine stomach ache  
That could kill a man twice after eating a slice  
Of Miss Fogarty's Christmas cake

Miss Callaghan wanted to try it  
    But really it wasn't no use  
For we worked on it over an hour  
But a piece of it wouldn't come loose  
Cormac Kelly came in with a hatchet  
    Micky Lynch came in with a saw  
But Miss Fogarty's cake had the power  
    To paralyze any man's jaws

#### *CHORUS*

Miss Fogarty proud as a peacock  
    Kept smiling and blinking away  
Till she tripped over Flanagans brogans  
    And she spilt the patin in her tea  
Aye Gilhooley she says you're not eat'n  
    Try a little bit more of me cake  
    Oh no Miss Fogarty says I  
Any more and my stomach would break

#### *CHORUS*

McGleenon was hit with the colic  
    Larry Harte a pain in his head  
    Dara lay down on the sofa  
And he swore that he wished he was dead  
    Miss Hart went into hysterics  
And there she did wriggle and shake  
And all of us swore they were poisoned  
    From eating Miss Fogarty's cake

#### *CHORUS*

Yes it would kill a man twice after eating a slice  
Of Miss Fogarty's Christmas cake