

Ye maids of Dulhallow who are anxious for courtin'  
a word of advice I will give unto ye  
proceed to Banteer to the athletic sporting  
and hand in your names to the Club Committee  
and never commence any sketch on your program  
till the carriage you see coming over the hill  
all down through the valleys and glens of Kilcorney  
with the Muskerry sportsman, the Bold Thaddy Quill

(CHORUS)

for ramblin for rovin for football or courtin'  
for drinkin' black porter as fast as you fill  
in all you days rovin' you'll find none so jovial  
as the Muskerry sportsman the Bold Thaddy Quill

At the great hurling match between Cork and Tipperary  
t'was held in the park on the banks of the Lee  
our own darling boys were afraid of being beaten  
so they sent for Bold Thaddy to Ballinagree  
well he hurled the ball left and right in their faces  
he showed those Tipperary boys daring and skill  
If they touched on his lines he would certainly brain them  
and the papers sang praises of the Bold Thaddy Quill

At the Cork Exhibition there was a fair lady  
who's fortune exceeded one million or more  
but a poor constitution had ruined her completely  
and medical treatment had failed o're and o're  
She said to her mother "I know what will ease me  
and all the diseases most certainly kill  
give over your doctors and medical treatment  
I'd rather one squeeze out of Bold Thaddy Quill"