

O'Leary is Dead (The Story O'Leary and Story O'Reilly) (G)

Author: First verse unknown. Second and third: Annie Huggins from GoChords.com
Traditional Irish Tune

Intro (Drone)

G G G G

G
O'Leary is dead but O'Reilly don't know it
D D7
O'Reilly is dead but O'Leary don't know it
G
They both came to lie in the very same bed
D7 G
And neither one knows that the other one's dead

Instrumental (Drone)

G G G G

G
The ghost of O'Leary was walking the street.
D D7
And while he was walking, well who did he meet?
G
The ghost of O'Reilly who jumped to his feet.
D7 G
Who said, "Oh, the devil! You are my friend Pete!"

Instrumental (Drone)

G G G G

G
The ghost of O'Leary and ghost of O'Reilly,
D D7
They looked at each other and then became smiley.
G
But realized they'd died and started a-crying.
D7 G
The story O'Leary and story O'Reilly.

Tabs : line for line: sung to a traditional Irish tune

A ---0--2--0--2---0--2--2--0--2--5--3
E -----3-----

A-- 2--3---2--3--0--2--3--3--2--3--7--5
E -----

A--3--2--0--2---0--2--2--0--2--5
E-----3-----

A--2--3--2--3--0--5--3--0-----
E-----3--3--3

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G7 C
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Instrumental (Drone)

C C C C

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G G7
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G7 C
Who said, "Oh, the devil! You are my friend Pete!"

Instrumental (Drone)

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