Whiskey In a Jar

Verse 1 As I was a-goin' over Gilgarra mountains

I met Colonel Pepper and his money he was counting

I drew forth my pistol and I rattled my saber

Saying "stand and deliver, for I am a bold deceiver"

Chrous Musha ringum duram da

Whack fol de daddy-o, Whack fol de daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar

Verse 2 The shining yellow coins did sure look bright and jolly

I took the money home and I gave it to my Molly

She promised and she vowed that she never would deceive me

But the devil's in the women for they never can be easy

Chrous Musha ringum duram da

Whack fol de daddy-o, Whack fol de daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar

Lead

Verse 3 When I awoke between the hours of six and seven

Guards were standing 'round me in numbers odd and even

I flew to my pistols, but alas I was mistaken

I fired off my pistols and a prisoner was taken

Chrous Musha ringum duram da

Whack fol de daddy-o, Whack fol de daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar

Verse 4 They put me in jail without a judge or jury

For robbing Colonel Pepper in the morning so early They didn't take my fist so I knocked down the sentry And I bid a long farewell to that cold penitentiary

Chrous Musha ringum duram da

Whack fol de daddy-o, Whack fol de daddy-o, There's whiskey in the jar

Lead

Verse 5 Some take delight in fishing and bowling

Others take delight in carriage a-rollin' I take delight in the juice of the barley

Courting pretty women in the morning so early

Chrous Musha ringum duram da

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