

Concerning Charlie Horse

Great Big Sea

Come all yee friends ill sit ya down and sing an o-ful ditty
Twas on a day in April month we started from the city
We planned a day or two at mars we stalwart men were chosen
To remove ol' Charlie from angle pond
Who fell in when the pond was frozen

We seven men came roarin down on the road to Roaches Line
We might have stopped in Avondale, or Brigus might have been fi
ne
We was hungry as sin but we never stopped in
Nor took any time to park us we all of us knew that we must get
through To remove ol' charlie's carcass

R: Here's to Charlie horse and here's to Shave the master
No better horse e'er ran the course or pulled the logs more
faster
Here's to Charlie horse and we wants ye all to know
Charlie's gone to the big corral, where all good horses go

In the car there was no pocket comb, and beside him
Mo' was coastin
And Barret 'Bullet' Bill and jimmy
Clark in the backseat he was roastin they were
Smiley stubborn at the mounted police
It wasn't hard to find 'em and Johnny Pollock
And Sageworth Sam was sittin right in behind them

Kevin and Buck was also there for they brought some braun and b
rains they Was aimin to help as best they could to remove ol' c
huck's remains Charlie Was like a brudder' to Shave and he love
d him well of course Charlie was a Very good man you see althou
gh he'd been a horse

R: Here's to Charlie horse...

Now ill spare you all the gruesome details and just relate the
end
With two stout dories and a few strong ropes
We removed old Shavey's friend we gave him a decent sendoff
With all our hats removed
To off we send ol Shave and his friend our loyalty was proved

Somewhere up in the great beyond his eyes are shining bright
Charlie nods an approving nod cuz he knows we did him right
Shave will join him there one day and he'll bring the harness l
eather
and so unto all eternity they'll pull the logs together

R: Here's to Charlie horse...