

Kilgary Mountain

Burl Ives

As I was a goin' over Kilgary mountain
I met colonel Pepper and his money he was countin'
I rattled me pistols and I drew forth my saber
Sayin' "Stand and deliver, for I am the bold deceiver"

Musha rig um du rum da
Wack fol the daddy-o
Wack fol the daddy-o
There's whiskey in the jar

The shinin' golden coins did look so bright and jolly
I took 'em to me home and I gave 'em to me Molly
She vowed and she promised that she never would deceive me
But the devil's in the women and they never can be easy

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When I was awakened between six and seven
The guards were all around me in numbers odd and even
I flew for me pistols but alas I was mistaken
For Molly's drawn my pistols and a prisoner I was taken

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They put me in jail without judge or writin'
For robbing Colonel Pepper on that Kilgary Mountain
But they didn't take my fists so I knocked that sentry down
And bid a fond farewell to that jail in Sligo town

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Now some take delight in fishin' and bowlin'
While others take delight in their carriages a-rollin'
But I take delight in the juice of the barley
And courting' pretty girls in the morning so early

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