

## Mush Mush

The Clancy Brothers

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Oh, 'twas there I learned readin' and writin',  
At Bill Brackett's where I went to school,  
And 'twas there I learned howlin' and fightin'  
With me schoolmaster, Mister O'Toole.  
Him and me we had many a scrimmage,  
An' divil a copy I wrote;  
There was ne'er a gossoon in the village  
Dared tread on the tail o' me...

Mush, mush, mush toor-i-li-ady  
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There was ne'er a gossoon in the village  
Dared tread on the tail o' me coat.  
Oh, 'twas there that I learned all me courtin'  
O the lessons I took in the art!  
Till Cupid, the blackguard, while sportin'  
An arrow drove straight through my heart.  
Miss Judy, she lived just forinst me,  
And tender lines to her I wrote,  
If ye dare say one hard word agin her  
I'll tread on the tail o' yer...

But a blackguard called Mickey Maloney,  
Came an' stole her affections away  
For he'd money and I hadn't any,  
So I sent him a challenge next day.  
In the evenin' we met at the Woodbine  
The Shannon we crossed in a boat,  
An' I lathered him with me shillelagh  
For he trod on the tail o' me...

Oh, me fame went abroad through the nation,  
An' folks came a-flockin' to see  
An' they cried out, without hesitation  
"You're a fightin' man, Billy McGhee!"  
Oh, I've cleaned out the Finnegan faction  
An' I've licked all the Murphys afloat,  
If you're in for a row or a ruction,  
Just tread on the tail o' me...