

Tuam Beat

Intro

Once upon a golden age, singing songs was all the rage
Songs for glory, songs for fun
Sad songs in the native tongue
Upon me solemn oath there'd be 40 verses note for note
Here's a song to set you free, from all that odd auld history

Chorus

We got the Tuam Beat goes sugar, sugar
And the heart speaks of how's your mother
Got the Tuam Beat goes shimmy shammy
And the heart speaks how's yer Mammy
Singing the songs, singing the songs singing the same auld songs

Instrumental

Ah stall her sham you're only spoofing
You're huffing and you're puffing and you're blowing the roof in
I've got the electric guitar with the pickup and the tremolo bar

Chorus

Instrumental

Ah the workin, workin, workin man
Are you wise to Paddy Talty's plan
Boys and girls they twist about
They have a bit of fun and they dance about

Chorus

Instrumental

Key Change

Ah quarter to Eleven and off we go
Down to Palace and not too slow
Heaven's all across the sky, declare to God I must reply
The Tinker, the Pavie shanm
Fair play to the travelling man
His wheel broke he settled down
He brings beauty to the town

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