Seven Nations, Rare Auld Time

It's three a.m. and we're down at Bridie's The music's grand, the craic it flows With Wally Putt and Gard O'Brien The best of times we've ever known

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Now Thom O'Neil is going crazy He's doing a jig now with the wife She doesn't know it's Friday's money He's spent in Bridie's Thursday night

Now ashtrays fly and chairs fall over There'll be hell to pay by daylight But we don't care, t'is surely liftin' To see the glint in old Thom's eye

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All's quiet now in Danny's corner A drop of dew was his taste We miss the man since he met the coroner His humour never went to waste

The story goes he walks by moonshine The auld ones here him every night They say he sings down by the ditches Raisin' hell until the break of light

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Paidi Murphy's on his eighth
With Jimmy Joyce and Yeats
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Sweet Mary Clare has roses bloomin'
The lads are giving her the eye
But she just wants to get back with Patrick
After telling him goodbye

Now Gerry Byrne has called for ciunas His Kate has fallen in a trance A voice so pure t'would give ya shivers But soon she'll break into a dance

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Paidi Murphy's on his ninth
Dylan Thomas, Oscar Wilde
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Good ol' Murphy's on his tenth Jaysus Behan's really bent It's just as well a chara the tables are nailed down Sean O'Casey, Kavanaugh How the hell is Ballina? We're having ourselves a rare auld time

Now it's Murphy's on his back
Behan's having one on Jack
It's just as well a chara the tables are nailed down
Now it's Behan's on the floor
Murphy's callin' out for more
We're havin' ourselves a rare auld
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