

## Mick Maguire

### The Irish Rovers

Me name is Mick Maguire and I'll quickly tell to you  
Of a young girl I admired one Katie Donoghue  
She was fair and fat and forty and believe me when I  
say  
Whenever I'd come in at the door you could hear her  
mother say

Johnny get up from the fire get up and give your man a  
seat  
Can't you see it's Mick Maguire and he's courtin' your  
sister Kate  
You know very well he owns a farm a wee bit out of the  
town  
Ah get out of that ya impudent brat and let Mister  
Maguire sit down

Well the first time I met her was at a dance in  
Donnahadee  
I very kindly ask her would she dance a step with me  
I asked if I could see her home if she'd be going my  
way  
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But now that we are married her mammy's changed her  
mind  
Just because I spent the money that me daddy left  
behind  
Now she hasn't got the decency to give me time of the day  
And whenever I'd come in at the door you could hear her  
mammy say

Johnny come up to the fire come you're sitting in the  
draft  
Can't you see it's ould Maguire and he nearly drives me  
daft  
Sure I don't know what gets in him and he's always on  
the tear  
So sit where you are and never you dare, give ould  
Maguire the chair