

## Paddy Lie Back

The Wolfe Tones

Paddy lay Back  
T'was[G] a cold and frosty[C] morning in  
Sep[G]tem[Em]ber  
And[G] all of me money it was[A] spent,, [D]  
Where it[G] went to oh[C] Lord I cant re[G]mem[Em]ber  
So[G] down to the[D] shipping office[G] went  
Oh[G] Paddy lie[C] back, oh Paddy lie back,  
Take in your[G] slack, take in your slack  
Take your turn put[Em] on your hats and jump fo[A]r  
board,, [D]  
About[G] ship's for[C] England boys be[G] handy  
For we'er[G] bound for Valp[C]arai so in the[G] morn  
Last night there was a great demand for sailors  
For the colonies for Frisco and for France  
So I slipped aboard a lively barque, the Hotspur  
And was paralytic drunk before before we went  
There were Frenchmen, there were Germans there were  
Russians  
There were jolly jacks came just across from from  
France  
And not one of them could speak a word of English  
But they'd awnser to the name of Bill or Dan  
I woke up in the morning sick and sore  
I wished I'd never sailed to sea once more  
When a voice it came thundering through the floor  
Get up and pay attention to your name  
Well I wished that I was safely in the boozier  
With Molly or with peggy on me knee  
And I know exactly what I'd like to do now  
And if you were here you'd do the same as me