

## Paddy McGinty's Goat.

4 / 4 Time Intro: **Dm**// **[G7]**!//[**C**]/ **[G]**/ **[C]**! **Can be used between verses**

Now **[C]** Patrick McGinty, an Irishman of note,  
 Fell **[Dm]** in for a fortune, and he bought himself a goat.  
 Say's **[C]** he, "sure, of goat's milk I'm going to have me fill"  
 But **[Dm]** when he brought the **[G7]** nanny home, he **[C]** found it **[G]** was a **[C]** bill.  
***[C]** All the young ladies who live in Killaloe,  
 They're **[G]** all wearing bustles like their mothers used to do,  
 They **[F]** each wear a **[C]** bolster be-**[G]**-neath the petti-**[C]**-coat  
 And **[Dm]** leave the rest to **[G7]** providence and **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat*

Mrs **[C]** Burke to her daughter said, "listen, Mary Jane,  
**[Dm]** Who was the lad you were cuddling in the lane?  
 He'd **[C]** long wiry whiskers a' hanging from his chin"  
 " 't was **[Dm]** only Pat Mc-**[G7]**-Ginty's goat," she **[C]** answered **[G]** with a **[C]** grin.  
*Then **[C]** she went away from the village in disgrace,  
 She **[G]** came back with powder and paint upon her face  
 She'd **[F]** rings on her **[C]** fingers, and she **[G]** wore a sable **[C]** coat.  
 And I'll **[Dm]** bet your life she **[G7]** didn't get those from **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat*

Now **[C]** Norah McCarthy the knot was going to tie,  
 She **[Dm]** washed out her trousseau and hung it out to dry.  
 And along **[C]** came the goat and he saw the bits of white,  
 And **[Dm]** chewed up all her **[G7]** falderals, and **[C]** on her **[G]** wedding **[C]** night.  
*"Oh **[C]** turn out the light quick!" she shouted out to Pat,  
 For **[G]** though I'm your bride, sure I'm not worth looking at.  
 I **[F]** had two of **[C]** everything, I **[G]** told you when I **[C]** wrote,  
 But **[Dm]** now I'm wearing **[G7]** nothin' thanks to **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat"*

Mickey **[C]** Riley he went to the races t'other day,  
 He **[Dm]** won twenty dollars and he shouted, "hip hooray"  
 He **[C]** held up the note, shouting "look at what I've got"  
 The **[Dm]** goat came up and **[G7]** grabbed at it and **[C]** swallowed **[G]** all the **[C]** lot.  
*"He's **[C]** eaten me banknote," said Mickey, with the hump,  
 They **[G]** went for the doctor and they got a stomach pump,  
 They **[F]** pumped and they **[C]** pumped for that **[G]** twenty dollar **[C]** note  
 But **[Dm]** all they got was **[G7]** ninepence out of **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat.*

Now **[C]** old Paddy's goat had a wonderous appetite,  
 And **[Dm]** one day for breakfast he ate some dynamite.  
 A **[C]** big box of matches he swallowed all serene,  
 And **[Dm]** out he went and **[G7]** swallowed up a **[C]** quart o' **[G]** par-af-**[C]**- fin.  
*He **[C]** sat by the fireside, he didn't give a hang,  
 He **[G]** swallowed a spark and exploded with a bang.  
 So **[F]** if you go to **[C]** heaven you can **[G]** bet a dollar **[C]** note  
 That the **[Dm]** angel with the **[G7]** whiskers on is **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat.  
**Sure the **[Dm]** angel with the **[G7]** whiskers on is **[C]** Paddy Mc-**[G]**-Ginty's **[C]** goat.***

