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Patrick McGinty, an Irishman of note

Dm **Dm** - **G**

Fell in for a fortune and he bought himself a goat

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Says he: "Sure of goat's milk I'm going to have me fill"

Dm - **G7** - **C** -

But when he brought the Nanny home he found it was a Bill

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All the young ladies who live in Killaloo

G **D7** - **G**

They're all wearing bustles like their mothers used to do

F **C** **F** **C**

They each wear a bolster beneath their petticoat

Dm **G** **C** **F** **C**

And leave the rest to providence and Paddy McGinty's goat

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Missis Burke to her daughter said: "Listen Mary Jane

Dm **Dm** - **G**

Who was the man you were cuddling in the lane?

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He'd long wiry whiskers a hanging from his chin"

Dm **G7** - **C**

"'Twas only Pat McGinty's goat", she answered with a grin

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Then she went away from the village in disgrace

G **D7** - **G**

She came back with powder and paint on her face

F **C** **F** **C**

She'd rings on her fingers, she wore a sable coat

Dm **G** **C** **F** **C**

You bet your life she didn't get those from Paddy McGinty's goat

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Now Norah McCarthy the knot was goin' to tie

Dm **Dm** - **G**

She washed out her trousseau and hung it out to dry

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Along came the goat and he saw the bits of white

Dm **G7** **C**

And chewed up all her falderals, and on her wedding night

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"Oh, turn out the light quick", she shouted out to Pat

G **D7** - **G**

For though I'm your bride, sure I'm not worth looking at

F **C** **F** **C**

I had two of ev'rything, I told you when I wrote

Dm **G** **C** **F** **C**

But now I've one of nothing all thro' Paddy McGinty's goat

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Mickey Riley he went to the races t'other day

Dm **Dm** - **G**

He won twenty dollars and shouted: "Hip Hooray!"

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He held up the note shouting: "Look at what I've got!"

Dm **G7** - **C**

The goat came up and grabbed at it and swallowed up the lot

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"He's eaten my banknote", says Mickey with the hump

G **D7** - **G**

They went for the doctor and they got a stomach pump

F **C** **F** **C**

They pumped and they pumped for the twenty dollar note

Dm **G** **C** **F** **C**

But all they got was ninepence out of Paddy McGinty's goat

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Now old Paddy's goat had a wondrous appetite

Dm **Dm** - **G**

And one day for breakfast he had some dynamite

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A big box of matches he swallowed all serene

Dm **G7** - **C**

Then out he went and swallowed up a quart of paraffin

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He sat by the fireside, he didn't give a hang

G **D7** - **G**

He swallowed a spark and exploded with a bang

F **C** **F** **C**

So if you go to heaven you can bet a dollar note

Dm **G** **C** **F** **C**

That angel with the whiskers on is Paddy McGinty's goat