

Pat Malone

Saucily $\text{♩} = 80$

As sung by Lawrence Older

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1. Times was hard in I-rish town; ev-ry-thing was go-ing down, When Pat Ma-lone was pressed for read-y cash. He'd the

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life in-sur-ance spent, ev - ry dol - lar to a cent, Un - til all of his af-fairs had gone to smash. Then his

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wife spoke up and said, "Now, dear Pat, if you were dead, That twen-ty thou - sand dol-lars we might take." So

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Pat laid down and tried to make out that he had died Un - til he smelled the whis key at the wake. Pat Ma-

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lone__ for-got that he was dead. He riz up in the cof - fin and he said, "If the

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wake goes on a min - ute, sure, the corpse, he must be in it. Oh, you got - ta get me drunk to keep me dead."



2. They gave to him a sup af - ter wards; it filled him up, And they gent - ly laid him back up - on the bed.
 3. So then they start - ed out on the cem - e - ter - y route, All__ try - in'__ the wid - ow to con - sole.



'Til the break of day, ev - 'ry - bod - y felt so gay, They for - got Pat was on - ly play - ing dead.
 'Til they reached the base of Ma lone's_ rest - ing place And they gent - ly low - ered Pat - rick in the hole.



Smashed him off the bunk, was - n't dead but aw - ful drunk, And they threw him in his cof - fin with a prayer. The
 Pat be - gan to see, just as plain as one - two - three, He'd for - got to reck - on on the end. When the



driv - er of the cart says, "Be dead be - fore I start, I'd like to know who will pay the fare." Pat Ma -
 sod be - gin to drop he broke off the cof - fin top, And quick - ly to the earth he did as - cend. Pat Ma -



lone__ for - got that he was dead. He riz up in the cof - fin and he said, "If you
 lone__ for - got that he was dead, From the cem - e - ter - y quick - ly fled. It's a



dare to doubt me cred - it, you'll be sor - ry that you said it. Drive on or else the corpse will break your head."
 luck - y thing, by thun - der, Pat come near - ly go - ing un - der; It's luck - y Pat for - got that he was dead.