

# The Hills of Connemara (Mountain Tay)

Traditional

[chorus]

C F C  
Gather up the pots and the old tin can  
C G  
The mash, the corn, the barley and the bran  
C F C  
Run like the devil from the excise man  
C G C  
Keep the smoke from rising Barney

C F C  
Keep your eyes well peeled today  
C G  
The excise men are on their way  
C F C  
Searching for the mountain tay  
C G C  
In the hills of Connemara

[repeat chorus]

C F C  
Mountain breezes as they blow  
C G  
Hear their echo in the glen below  
C F C  
The gombeen men are on the go  
C G C  
In the hills of Connemara

[repeat chorus]

C F C  
A gallon for the butcher, a quart for Tom  
C G  
A bottle for poor old Father John  
C F C  
To help his prayers and hymns along  
C G C  
In the hills of Connemara

[repeat chorus]

C F C  
Stand your ground boys, it's too late  
C G  
The excise men are at the gate  
C F C  
Glory be to God, but they're drinking it straight  
C G C  
In the hills of Connemara

[repeat chorus]

C F C  
Swing to the left and swing to the right  
C G  
The excise men will dance all night  
C F C  
Drinking up the tay till the broad daylight  
C G C  
In the hills of Connemara

[repeat chorus]