

Intro: [A7]-[D7]-[G]-1 stroke on each

[G] It seems like only yesterday, I [C] sailed from out of [G] Cork  
A wanderer from Erin's isle, I[A7] landed in New [D7] York  
There [G] wasn't a soul to greet me there  
A [C] stranger on the [G] shore, But Irish luck was [Em] with me there,  
And [A7] riches [D7] came [G] galore,...[A7] [D7] [G]....1 stroke on each

And [G] now that I am back again, On [C] dear old Erin's [G] isle  
My friends have met me on the pier, And [A7] greet me with a [D7] smile  
Their [G] faces, sure, I've almost forgot, I've [C] been so long a-[G]way  
But me mother will intro-[Em]duce them all  
And [A7] this to [D7] me will [G] say...[A7] [D7] [G]....1 stroke on each

Chorus: Shake [G] hands with your Uncle Mike, me boy  
And [C] there's is your sister,[G]Kate,  
She's the girl you used to swing  
Down [A7] by the garden [D7] gate,  
Shake [G] hands with all of the neighbours,  
And [C] kiss the colleens [G] all  
You're as welcome as the [Em] flowers in May  
To [A7] dear old [D7] Donne-[G]gal...[A7] [D7] [G]....1 stroke on each

[G] They gave a party when I got home, They [C] came from near and [G] far  
They lined the roads for miles and miles, With [A7] Irish jaunty [D7] cars  
The [G] whiskey flowed like buttermilk, To [C] fill your hearts with [G] joy  
And the piper played an [Em] Irish tune  
To [A7] greet the [D7] Yankee [G] boy,...[A7] [D7] [G]....1 stroke on each

[G] We danced and sang the whole night long, Such [C] fun as never [G] seen  
The lads were decked in corduroy, The [A7] colleens wearin' [D7] green  
There were [G] thousands there I never saw, I've [C] been so long [G] away  
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[G] Meet Branigan, Fannigan, Milligan, Gilligan  
[C] Duffy, McCuffy, Malachy, [G] Mahone  
Rafferty, Lafferty, Donnelly, Connelly  
[A7] Dooley, O'Hooley, Mul[D7]downey, Malone  
[G] Madigan, Cadigan, Lanihan, Flanihan  
[C] Fagan, O'Hagan, O'Hoolihan, [G] Flynn  
Shanihan, Manihan, Fogarty, Hogarty  
[A7] Kelly, O'Kelly, Mc[D7]Guinness, [G] McGuinn....[A7] [D7] [G]  
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Slow:.... To [A7] dear old [D7] Donne-[G]gal