

Phil the Fluter's Ball

Percy French (1854-1920)

1. Have ye heard of Phil the flu - ter of the town of Ba - lly - muck? Now the
 2. There was Mi - ster De - nis Do - cher - ty who kept the Run - ning Dog There was
 3. First — li - ttle Mi - cky Mu - lli - gan steps up to show then how And

times were go - in' hard for him in fact the man was bruck. So he sends a - round a le - tter to his neighbours one and all As to
 li - ttle crooked Pa - ddy from the Ti - ra - lough - ett bog There were boys from ev - 'ry Ba - ro - ny and girls from ev - 'ry 'art And the
 then the Widda Ca - ver - ty steps out to make her how "I'll dance ve off vou feet" sez she "as sure as you were born. If ve'll

how he'd like their com - pa - ny that eve - nin' at a ball. And when wri - tin' out he was
 beau - ti - ful Miss Bra - dies in a pri - vate ass and cart. And a - long with them came the the
 on - ly make the pi - per play "The Hay Was In The Corn." So Phil played up to the

care - ful to su - ggest to them that if they found a hat of his con - vey - nient to the door, The
 boun - cing Wi - dda Ca - ver - ty Li - ttle Mi - cky Mu - lli - gan was al - so to the fore,
 best of his a - bil - i - ty The la - dy and the gin - tle - man got up to do their share

more they put in when - e - ver he re - quest - ed them the be - tter would the mu - sic be for
 Rose, Su - zanne and Mar - ga - ret O' - Ra - ffer - ty the flower of Ard - ma - gu - llion and the
 "Faith then Mick, it's you that has a - gi - li - ty "Be - go - rra Mi - ssis Ca - ver - ty yer

ba - tter - ing the floor. } With a toot on the flute and a twi - ddle on the fi - ddle - O
 pride of Peth - ra - vore. }
 lay - pin' like a hare!" }

Hopp - in' in the mi - ddle like a herr - in' on the gri - ddle-O Up down, hands a roun'

cross - in' to the wall Oh! had - na we the gai - e - ty at Phil the flu - ter's ball

Then — Phil the Flu - ter tipped a wink to li - ttle croo - ked Pat "I think it's near - ly time" sez he "for

pa - ssing round the hat" So Pa - ddy passed the cor - by round an' loo - kin' all a - cute Sez "Ye've got to pay the pi - per when he

too - tles on the flute." Then all joined in with the grea - test cor - di - al - i - ty Co - ver - ing the bu - ckle the

shu - ffile and the cut Jigs were danced of the ve - ry fi - nest qua - li - ty But the Wi - dda beat the com - pa - ny at

hand - a - ling the fut.