Johnny I Hardly Knew Yeh

When goin' the road to sweet Athy, haroo, haroo,
When goin' the road to sweet Athy, haroo, haroo,
When goin' the road to sweet Athy,
A stick in me hand and a drop in me eye,
A doleful damsel I heard cry,
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Wi' yer guns and drums and drums and guns, haroo, haroo, (repeat)
Wi' yer guns and drums and drums and guns,
The enemy nearly slew yeh,
And my darlin' dear you look so queer,
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Where are the eyes that looked so mild, haroo, haroo? (repeat)
Where are the eyes that looked so mild
When my poor heart ye first beguiled?
Why did ye skedaddle from me and the child?
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Chorus

Where are the legs that used to run, haroo, haroo? (repeat)
Where are the legs that used to run
When first you went to carry a gun?
Now indeed your dancin' days are done,
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Chorus

Ye haven't an arm, ye haven't a leg, haroo, haroo. (repeat)
Ye haven't an arm and ye haven't a leg,
You're an eyeless, boneless, chickenless egg.
You'll have to be put in a bowl to beg,
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Chorus

I'm happy for to see yeh home, haroo, haroo, (repeat)
I'm happy for to see yeh home,
All from the island of Sulloon;
But so low i'the flesh, so high i'the bone,
Johnny I hardly knew yeh.

Chorus