2. Episode TWO (18 pages, from 030 to 047)

Full FW Text	FW Line
FW030	
Now (to forebare for ever solittle of Iris Trees and Lili O'Ran-	1
gans), concerning the genesis of Harold or Humphrey Chimp-	2
den's occupational agnomen (we are back in the presurnames	3
prodromarith period, of course just when enos chalked halltraps)	4
and discarding once for all those theories from older sources which	5
would link him back with such pivotal ancestors as the Glues, the	6
Gravys, the Northeasts, the Ankers and the Earwickers of Sidles-	7
ham in the Hundred of Manhood or proclaim him offsprout of	8
vikings who had founded wapentake and seddled hem in Herrick	9
or Eric, the best authenticated version, the Dumlat, read the	10
Reading of Hofed-ben-Edar, has it that it was this way. We are	11
told how in the beginning it came to pass that like cabbaging	12



Cincinnatus the grand old gardener was saving daylight under his	13
redwoodtree one sultry sabbath afternoon, Hag Chivychas Eve,	14
in prefall paradise peace by following his plough for rootles in the	15
rere garden of mobhouse, ye olde marine hotel, when royalty was	16
announced by runner to have been pleased to have halted itself on	17
the highroad along which a leisureloving dogfox had cast fol-	18
lowed, also at walking pace, by a lady pack of cocker spaniels. For-	19
getful of all save his vassal's plain fealty to the ethnarch Humphrey	20
or Harold stayed not to yoke or saddle but stumbled out hotface	21
as he was (his sweatful bandanna loose from his pocketcoat) hast-	22
ing to the forecourts of his public in topee, surcingle, solascarf and	23
plaid, plus fours, puttees and bulldog boots ruddled cinnabar with	24
FW031	
flagrant marl, jingling his turnpike keys and bearing aloft amid	1
the fixed pikes of the hunting party a high perch atop of which a	2
flowerpot was fixed earthside hoist with care. On his majesty, who	3
was, or often feigned to be, noticeably longsighted from green	4
youth and had been meaning to inquire what, in effect, had caused	5
yon causeway to be thus potholed, asking substitutionally to be	6
put wise as to whether paternoster and silver doctors were not	7
now more fancied bait for lobstertrapping honest blunt Harom-	8
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phreyld answered in no uncertain tones very similarly with a fear-	9
less forehead: Naw, yer maggers, aw war jist a cotchin on thon	10
bluggy earwuggers. Our sailor king, who was draining a gugglet	11
of obvious adamale, gift both and gorban, upon this, ceasing to	12
swallow, smiled most heartily beneath his walrus moustaches and	13
indulging that none too genial humour which William the Conk	14
on the spindle side had inherited with the hereditary whitelock	15
and some shortfingeredness from his greataunt Sophy, turned to-	16
wards two of his retinue of gallowglasses, Michael, etheling lord	17
of Leix and Offaly and the jubilee mayor of Drogheda, Elcock,	18
(the two scatterguns being Michael M. Manning, protosyndic of	19
Waterford and an Italian excellency named Giubilei according to	20
a later version cited by the learned scholarch Canavan of Can-	21
makenoise), in either case a triptychal religious family symbolising	22
puritas of doctrina, business per usuals and the purchypatch of	23
hamlock where the paddish preties grow and remarked dilsydul-	24
sily: Holybones of Saint Hubert how our red brother of Pour-	25
ingrainia would audibly fume did he know that we have for sur-	26
trusty bailiwick a turnpiker who is by turns a pikebailer no sel-	27
domer than an earwigger! For he kinned Jom Pill with his court	28
so gray and his haunts in his house in the mourning. (One still	29
hears that pebble crusted laughta, japijap cheerycherrily, among	30
the roadside tree the lady Holmpatrick planted and still one feels	31



the amossive silence of the cladstone allegibelling: Ive mies outs	32
ide Bourn.) Comes the question are these the facts of his nom-	33
inigentilisation as recorded and accolated in both or either of the	34
collateral andrewpaulmurphyc narratives. Are those their fata	35
which we read in sibylline between the fas and its nefas? No dung	36
FW032	
on the road? And shall Nohomiah be our place like? Yea, Mulachy	1
our kingable khan? We shall perhaps not so soon see. Pinck	2
poncks that bail for seeks alicence where cumsceptres with scen-	3
taurs stay. Bear in mind, son of Hokmah, if so be you have me-	4
theg in your midness, this man is mountain and unto changeth	5
doth one ascend. Heave we aside the fallacy, as punical as finikin,	6
that it was not the king kingself but his inseparable sisters, un-	7
controllable nighttalkers, Skertsiraizde with Donyahzade, who	8
afterwards, when the robberers shot up the socialights, came down	9
into the world as amusers and were staged by Madame Sudlow	10
as Rosa and Lily Miskinguette in the pantalime that two pitts	11
paythronosed, Miliodorus and Galathee. The great fact emerges	12
that after that historic date all holographs so far exhumed ini-	13
tialled by Haromphrey bear the sigla H.C.E. and while he was	14
only and long and always good Dook Umphrey for the hunger-	15



	
lean spalpeens of Lucalizod and Chimbers to his cronies it was	16
equally certainly a pleasant turn of the populace which gave him	17
as sense of those normative letters the nickname Here Comes	18
Everybody. An imposing everybody he always indeed looked,	19
constantly the same as and equal to himself and magnificently well	20
worthy of any and all such universalisation, every time he con-	21
tinually surveyed, amid vociferatings from in front of Accept these	22
few nutties! and Take off that white hat!, relieved with Stop his Grog	23
and Put It in the Log and Loots in his (bassvoco) Boots, from good	24
start to happy finish the truly catholic assemblage gathered together	25
in that king's treat house of satin alustrelike above floats and foot-	26
lights from their assbawlveldts and oxgangs unanimously to clap-	27
plaud (the inspiration of his lifetime and the hits of their careers)	28
Mr Wallenstein Washington Semperkelly's immergreen tourers	29
in a command performance by special request with the courteous	30
permission for pious purposes the homedromed and enliventh	31
performance of the problem passion play of the millentury, running	32
strong since creation, A Royal Divorce, then near the approach	33
towards the summit of its climax, with ambitious interval band	34
selections from <i>The Bo' Girl</i> and <i>The Lily</i> on all horserie show	35
command nights from his viceregal booth (his bossaloner is ceil-	36
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inged there a cuckoospit less eminent than the redritualhoods of	1
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Maccabe and Cullen) where, a veritable Napoleon the Nth, our	2
worldstage's practical jokepiece and retired cecelticocommediant	3
in his own wise, this folksforefather all of the time sat, having the	4
entirety of his house about him, with the invariable broadstretched	5
kerchief cooling his whole neck, nape and shoulderblades and in	6
a wardrobe panelled tuxedo completely thrown back from a shirt	7
well entitled a swallowall, on every point far outstarching the	8
laundered clawhammers and marbletopped highboys of the pit	9
stalls and early amphitheatre. The piece was this: look at the lamps.	10
The cast was thus: see under the clock. Ladies circle: cloaks may	11
be left. Pit, prommer and parterre, standing room only. Habituels	12
conspicuously emergent.	13
A baser meaning has been read into these characters the literal	14
sense of which decency can safely scarcely hint. It has been blur-	15
tingly bruited by certain wisecrackers (the stinks of Mohorat are	16
in the nightplots of the morning), that he suffered from a vile	17
disease. Athma, unmanner them! To such a suggestion the one	18
selfrespecting answer is to affirm that there are certain statements	19
which ought not to be, and one should like to hope to be able to	20
add, ought not to be allowed to be made. Nor have his detractors,	21
who, an imperfectly warmblooded race, apparently conceive him	22



as a great white caterpillar capable of any and every enormity in	23
the calendar recorded to the discredit of the Juke and Kellikek	24
families, mended their case by insinuating that, alternately, he lay	25
at one time under the ludicrous imputation of annoying Welsh	26
fusiliers in the people's park. Hay, hay, hay! Hoq, hoq, hoq!	27
Faun and Flora on the lea love that little old joq. To anyone who	28
knew and loved the christlikeness of the big cleanminded giant	29
H. C. Earwicker throughout his excellency long vicefreegal exis-	30
tence the mere suggestion of him as a lustsleuth nosing for trou-	31
ble in a boobytrap rings particularly preposterous. Truth, beard	32
on prophet, compels one to add that there is said to have been	33
quondam (pfuit! pfuit!) some case of the kind implicating, it is	34
interdum believed, a quidam (if he did not exist it would be ne-	35
cessary quoniam to invent him) abhout that time stambuling ha-	36
FW034	
round Dumbaling in leaky sneakers with his tarrk record who	1
has remained topantically anonymos but (let us hue him Abdul-	2
lah Gamellaxarksky) was, it is stated, posted at Mallon's at the	3
instance of watch warriors of the vigilance committee and years	4
afterwards, cries one even greater, Ibid, a commender of the	5
frightful, seemingly, unto such as were sulhan sated, tropped head	6



(pfiat! pfiat!) waiting his first of the month froods turn for	7
thatt chopp pah kabbakks alicubi on the old house for the charge-	8
hard, Roche Haddocks off Hawkins Street. Lowe, you blondy	9
liar, Gob scene you in the narked place and she what's edith ar	10
home defileth these boyles! There's a cabful of bash indeed in	11
the homeur of that meal. Slander, let it lie its flattest, has never	12
been able to convict our good and great and no ordinary Southron	13
Earwicker, that homogenius man, as a pious author called him, of	14
any graver impropriety than that, advanced by some woodwards	15
or regarders, who did not dare deny, the shomers, that they had,	16
chin Ted, chin Tam, chinchin Taffyd, that day consumed their	17
soul of the corn, of having behaved with ongentilmensky im-	18
modus opposite a pair of dainty maidservants in the swoolth of	19
the rushy hollow whither, or so the two gown and pinners plead-	20
ed, dame nature in all innocency had spontaneously and about the	21
same hour of the eventide sent them both but whose published	22
combinations of silkinlaine testimonies are, where not dubiously	23
pure, visibly divergent, as wapt from wept, on minor points touch-	24
ing the intimate nature of this, a first offence in vert or venison	25
which was admittedly an incautious but, at its wildest, a partial ex-	26
posure with such attenuating circumstances (garthen gaddeth green	27
hwere sokeman brideth girling) as an abnormal Saint Swithin's	28
summer and, (Jesses Rosasharon!) a ripe occasion to provoke it.	29



We can't do without them. Wives, rush to the restyours! Of-	30
man will toman while led is the lol. Zessid's our kadem, villa-	31
pleach, vollapluck. Fikup, for flesh nelly, el mundo nov, zole flen!	32
If she's a lilyth, pull early! Pauline, allow! And malers abushed,	33
keep black, keep black! Guiltless of much laid to him he was	34
clearly for once at least he clearly expressed himself as being with	35
still a trace of his erstwhile burr and hence it has been received of	36
FW035	
us that it is true. They tell the story (an amalgam as absorbing as	1
calzium chloereydes and hydrophobe sponges could make it) how	2
one happygogusty Ides-of-April morning (the anniversary, as it	3
fell out, of his first assumption of his mirthday suit and rights in	4
appurtenance to the confusioning of human races) ages and ages	5
after the alleged misdemeanour when the tried friend of all crea-	6
tion, tigerwood roadstaff to his stay, was billowing across the	7
wide expanse of our greatest park in his caoutchouc kepi and	8
great belt and hideinsacks and his blaufunx fustian and ironsides	9
jackboots and Bhagafat gaiters and his rubberised inverness, he	10
met a cad with a pipe. The latter, the luciferant not the oriuolate	11
(who, the odds are, is still berting dagabout in the same straw	12
bamer, carryin his overgoat under his schulder, sheepside out, so	13



as to look more like a coumfry gentleman and signing the pledge	14
as gaily as you please) hardily accosted him with: Guinness thaw	15
tool in jew me dinner ouzel fin? (a nice how-do-you-do in Pool-	16
black at the time as some of our olddaisers may still tremblingly	17
recall) to ask could he tell him how much a clock it was that the	18
clock struck had he any idea by cock's luck as his watch was	19
bradys. Hesitency was clearly to be evitated. Execration as cleverly	20
to be honnisoid. The Earwicker of that spurring instant, realising	21
on fundamental liberal principles the supreme importance, nexally	22
and noxally, of physical life (the nearest help relay being pingping	23
K. O. Sempatrick's Day and the fenian rising) and unwishful as	24
he felt of being hurled into eternity right then, plugged by a soft-	25
nosed bullet from the sap, halted, quick on the draw, and reply-	26
in that he was feelin tipstaff, cue, prodooced from his gunpocket	27
his Jurgensen's shrapnel waterbury, ours by communionism, his	28
by usucapture, but, on the same stroke, hearing above the skirl-	29
ing of harsh Mother East old Fox Goodman, the bellmaster, over	30
the wastes to south, at work upon the ten ton tonuant thunder-	31
ous tenor toller in the speckled church (Couhounin's call!) told	32
the inquiring kidder, by Jehova, it was twelve of em sidereal and	33
tankard time, adding, buttall, as he bended deeply with smoked	34
sardinish breath to give more pondus to the copperstick he pre-	35
sented, (though this seems in some cumfusium with the chap-	36



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stuck ginger which, as being of sours, acids, salts, sweets and	1	
bitters compompounded, we know him to have used as chaw-	2	
chaw for bone, muscle, blood, flesh and vimvital,) that where-	3	
as the hakusay accusation againstm had been made, what was	4	
known in high quarters as was stood stated in Morganspost, by	5	
a creature in youman form who was quite beneath parr and seve-	6	
ral degrees lower than yore triplehydrad snake. In greater sup-	7	
port of his word (it, quaint anticipation of a famous phrase, has	8	
been reconstricted out of oral style into the verbal for all time	9	
with ritual rhythmics, in quiritary quietude, and toosammen-	10	
stucked from successive accounts by Noah Webster in the re-	11	
daction known as the Sayings Attributive of H. C. Earwicker,	12	
prize on schillings, postlots free), the flaxen Gygas tapped his	13	
chronometrum drumdrum and, now standing full erect, above	14	
the ambijacent floodplain, scene of its happening, with one Ber-	15	
lin gauntlet chopstuck in the hough of his ellboge (by ancientest	16	
signlore his gesture meaning: H!) pointed at an angle of thirty-	17	
two degrees towards his <i>duc de Fer's</i> overgrown milestone as	18	
fellow to his gage and after a rendypresent pause averred with	19	
solemn emotion's fire: Shsh shake, co-comeraid! Me only, them	20	



five ones, he is equal combat. I have won straight. Hence my	21
nonation wide hotel and creamery establishments which for the	22
honours of our mewmew mutual daughters, credit me, I am woo-	23
woo willing to take my stand, sir, upon the monument, that sign	24
of our ruru redemption, any hygienic day to this hour and to	25
make my hoath to my sinnfinners, even if I get life for it, upon	26
the Open Bible and before the Great Taskmaster's (I lift my hat!)	27
and in the presence of the Deity Itself andwell of Bishop and	28
Mrs Michan of High Church of England as of all such of said	29
my immediate withdwellers and of every living sohole in every	30
corner wheresoever of this globe in general which useth of my	31
British to my backbone tongue and commutative justice that	32
there is not one tittle of truth, allow me to tell you, in that purest	33
of fibfib fabrications.	34
Gaping Gill, swift to mate errthors, stern to checkself, (diag-	35
nosing through eustacetube that it was to make with a markedly	36
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postpuberal hypertituitary type of Heidelberg mannleich cavern	1
ethics) lufted his slopingforward, bad Sweatagore good mur-	2
rough and dublnotch on to it as he was greedly obliged, and	3
like a sensible ham, with infinite tact in the delicate situation seen	4



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ranzia!) but, slipping the clav in her claw, broke of the matter	12
among a hundred and eleven others in her usual curtsey (how	13
faint these first vhespers womanly are, a secret pispigliando, amad	14
the lavurdy den of their manfolker!) the next night nudge one	15
as was Hegesippus over a hup a 'chee, her eys dry and small and	16
speech thicklish because he appeared a funny colour like he	17
couldn't stood they old hens no longer, to her particular reverend,	18
the director, whom she had been meaning in her mind primarily	19
to speak with (hosch, intra! jist a timblespoon!) trusting, between	20
cuppled lips and annie lawrie promises (mighshe never have	21
Esnekerry pudden come Hunanov for her pecklapitschens!) that	22
the gossiple so delivered in his epistolear, buried teatoastally in	23
their Irish stew would go no further than his jesuit's cloth, yet	24
(in vinars venitas! volatiles valetotum!) it was this overspoiled	25
priest Mr Browne, disguised as a vincentian, who, when seized	26
of the facts, was overheard, in his secondary personality as a	27
Nolan and underreared, poul soul, by accident—if, that is, the	28
incident it was an accident for here the ruah of Ecclectiastes	29
of Hippo outpuffs the writress of Havvah-ban-Annah—to	30
pianissime a slightly varied version of Crookedribs confidentials,	31
(what Mère Aloyse said but for Jesuphine's sake!) hands between	32
hahands, in fealty sworn (my bravor best! my fraur!) and, to the	33
strains of <i>The Secret of Her Birth</i> , hushly pierce the rubiend	34



aurellum of one Philly Thurnston, a layteacher of rural science	35
and orthophonethics of a nearstout figure and about the middle	36
FW039	
of his forties during a priestly flutter for safe and sane bets at the	1
hippic runfields of breezy Baldoyle on a date (W. W. goes	2
through the card) easily capable of rememberance by all pickers-	3
up of events national and Dublin details, the doubles of Perkin	4
and Paullock, peer and prole, when the classic Encourage Hackney	5
Plate was captured by two noses in a stablecloth finish, ek and nek,	6
some and none, evelo nevelo, from the cream colt Bold Boy	7
Cromwell after a clever getaway by Captain Chaplain Blount's	8
roe hinny Saint Dalough, Drummer Coxon, nondepict third, at	9
breakneck odds, thanks to you great little, bonny little, portey	10
little, Winny Widger! you're all their nappies! who in his never-	11
rip mud and purpular cap was surely leagues unlike any other	12
phantomweight that ever toppitt our timber maggies.	13
'Twas two pisononse Timcoves (the wetter is pest, the renns are	14
overt and come and the voax of the turfur is hurled on our lande)	15
of the name of Treacle Tom as was just out of pop following the	16
theft of a leg of Kehoe, Donnelly and Packenham's Finnish pork	17
and his own blood and milk brother Frisky Shorty, (he was, to be	18



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ingroom Abide With Oneanother at Block W.W., (why didn't	3
he back it?) Pump Court, The Liberties, and, what with	4
moltapuke on voltapuke, resnored alcoh alcoho alcoherently to	5
the burden of <i>I come, my horse delayed,</i> nom num, the sub-	6
stance of the tale of the evangelical bussybozzy and the rusinur-	7
bean (the 'girls' he would keep calling them for the collarette	8
and skirt, the sunbonnet and carnation) in parts (it seemed he	9
was before the eyots of martas or otherwales the thirds of fossil-	10
years, he having beham with katya when lavinias had her mens	11
lease to sea in a psumpship doodly show whereat he was looking	12
for fight niggers with whilde roarses) oft in the chilly night (the	13
metagonistic! the epickthalamorous!) during uneasy slumber in	14
their hearings of a small and stonybroke cashdraper's executive,	15
Peter Cloran (discharged), O'Mara, an exprivate secretary of no	16
fixed abode (locally known as Mildew Lisa), who had passed	17
several nights, funnish enough, in a doorway under the blankets	18
of homelessness on the bunk of iceland, pillowed upon the stone	19
of destiny colder than man's knee or woman's breast, and	20
Hosty, (no slouch of a name), an illstarred beachbusker, who,	21
sans rootie and sans scrapie, suspicioning as how he was setting	22
on a twoodstool on the verge of selfabyss, most starved, with	23
melancholia over everything in general, (night birman, you served	24
him with natigal's nano!) had been towhead tossing on his shake-	25
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dawn-of-all-works (meed of anthems here we pant!) had not been	10
many jiffies furbishing potlids, doorbrasses, scholars' applecheeks	11
and linkboy's metals when, ashhopperminded like no fella he go	12
make bakenbeggfuss longa white man, the rejuvenated busker (for	13
after a goodnight's rave and rumble and a shinkhams topmorning	14
with his coexes he was not the same man) and his broadawake	15
bedroom suite (our boys, as our Byron called them) were up	16
and ashuffle from the hogshome they lovenaned The Barrel, cross	17
Ebblinn's chilled hamlet (thrie routes and restings on their then	18
superficies curiously correspondant with those linea and puncta	19
where our tubenny habenny metro maniplumbs below the ober-	20
flake underrails and stations at this time of riding) to the thrum-	21
mings of a crewth fiddle which, cremoaning and cronauning, levey	22
grevey, witty and wevey, appy, leppy and playable, caressed the	23
ears of the subjects of King Saint Finnerty the Festive who, in	24
brick homes of their own and in their flavory fraiseberry beds,	25
heeding hardly cry of honeyman, soed lavender or foyneboyne	26
salmon alive, with their priggish mouths all open for the larger	27
appraisiation of this longawaited Messiagh of roaratorios, were	28
only halfpast atsweeeep and after a brisk pause at a pawnbroking	29
establishment for the prothetic purpose of redeeming the song-	30
ster's truly admirable false teeth and a prolonged visit to a house	31
of call at Cujas Place, fizz, the Old Sots' Hole in the parish of	32
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Saint Cecily within the liberty of Ceolmore not a thousand or one	33
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national leagues, that was, by Griffith's valuation, from the site	
of the statue of Primewer Glasstone setting a match to the march	35
of a maker (last of the stewards peut-être), where, the tale rambles	36
FW042	
along, the trio of whackfolthediddlers was joined by a further—	1
intentions—apply—tomorrow casual and a decent sort of the	2
hadbeen variety who had just been touching the weekly insult,	3
phewit, and all figblabbers (who saith of noun?) had stimulants	4
in the shape of gee and gees stood by the damn decent sort after	5
which stag luncheon and a few ones more just to celebrate yester-	6
day, flushed with their firestufffostered friendship, the rascals came	7
out of the licensed premises, (Browne's first, the small p.s. ex-ex-	8
executive capahand in their sad rear like a lady's postscript: I want	9
money. Pleasend), wiping their laughleaking lipes on their sleeves,	10
how the bouckaleens shout their roscan generally (seinn fion,	11
seinn fion's araun.) and the rhymers' world was with reason the	12
richer for a wouldbe ballad, to the balledder of which the world	13
of cumannity singing owes a tribute for having placed on the	14
planet's melomap his lay of the vilest bogeyer but most attrac-	15
tionable avatar the world has ever had to explain for.	16



This, more krectly lubeen or fellow — me — lieder was first	17
poured forth where Riau Liviau riots and col de Houdo humps,	18
under the shadow of the monument of the shouldhavebeen legis-	19
lator (Eleutheriodendron! Spare, woodmann, spare!) to an over-	20
flow meeting of all the nations in Lenster fullyfilling the visional	21
area and, as a singleminded supercrowd, easily representative,	22
what with masks, whet with faces, of all sections and cross sections	23
(wineshop and cocoahouse poured out to brim up the broaching)	24
of our liffeyside people (to omit to mention of the mainland mino-	25
rity and such as had wayfared via Watling, Ernin, Icknild and	26
Stane, in chief a halted cockney car with its quotal of Hardmuth's	27
hacks, a northern tory, a southern whig, an eastanglian chroni-	28
cler and a landwester guardian) ranging from slips of young	29
dublinos from Cutpurse Row having nothing better to do than	30
walk about with their hands in their kneepants, sucking air-	31
whackers, weedulicet, jumbobricks, side by side with truant	32
officers, three woollen balls and poplin in search of a croust of	33
pawn to busy professional gentlemen, a brace of palesmen with	34
dundrearies, nooning toward Daly's, fresh from snipehitting and	35
mallardmissing on Rutland heath, exchanging cold sneers, mass-	36
FW043	



going ladies from Hume Street in their chairs, the bearers baited,	1
some wandering hamalags out of the adjacent cloverfields of	2
Mosse's Gardens, an oblate father from Skinner's Alley, brick-	3
layers, a fleming, in tabinet fumant, with spouse and dog, an aged	4
hammersmith who had some chisellers by the hand, a bout of	5
cudgel players, not a few sheep with the braxy, two bluecoat	6
scholars, four broke gents out of Simpson's on the Rocks, a	7
portly and a pert still tassing Turkey Coffee and orange shrub in	8
tickeyes door, Peter Pim and Paul Fry and then Elliot and, O,	9
Atkinson, suffering hell's delights from the blains of their annui-	10
tants' acorns not forgetting a deuce of dianas ridy for the hunt, a	11
particularist prebendary pondering on the roman easter, the ton-	12
sure question and greek uniates, plunk em, a lace lappet head or	13
two or three or four from a window, and so on down to a few good	14
old souls, who, as they were juiced after taking their pledge over at	15
the uncle's place, were evidently under the spell of liquor, from the	16
wake of Tarry the Tailor a fair girl, a jolly postoboy thinking off	17
three flagons and one, a plumodrole, a half sir from the weaver's	18
almshouse who clings and clings and chatchatchat clings to her, a	19
wholedam's cloudhued pittycoat, as child, as curiolater, as Caoch	20
O'Leary. The wararrow went round, so it did, (a nation wants	21
a gaze) and the ballad, in the felibrine trancoped metre affectioned	22
by Taiocebo in his Casudas de Poulichinello Artahut, stump-	23



stampaded on to a slip of blancovide and headed by an excessively	24
rough and red woodcut, privately printed at the rimepress of	25
Delville, soon fluttered its secret on white highway and brown	26
byway to the rose of the winds and the blew of the gaels, from	27
archway to lattice and from black hand to pink ear, village crying	28
to village, through the five pussyfours green of the united states	29
of Scotia Picta— and he who denays it, may his hairs be rubbed	30
in dirt! To the added strains (so peacifold) of his majesty the	31
flute, that onecrooned king of inscrewments, Piggott's purest, ciello	32
alsoliuto, which Mr Delaney (Mr Delacey?), horn, anticipating	33
a perfect downpour of plaudits among the rapsods, piped	34
out of his decentsoort hat, looking still more like his purseyful	35
namesake as men of Gaul noted, but before of to sputabout, the	36
FW044	
snowycrested curl amoist the leader's wild and moulting hair,	1
'Ductor' Hitchcock hoisted his fezzy fuzz at bludgeon's height	2
signum to his companions of the chalice for the Loud Fellow,	3
boys' and silentium in curia! (our maypole once more where he rose	4
of old) and the canto was chantied there chorussed and christened	5
where by the old tollgate, Saint Annona's Street and Church.	6
And around the lawn the rann it rann and this is the rann that	7



rds, 8	Hosty made. Spoken. Boyles and Cahills, Skerretts and Pritchards,
7. 9	viersified and piersified may the treeth we tale of live in stoney.
10	Here line the refrains of. Some vote him Vike, some mote him
11	Mike, some dub him Llyn and Phin while others hail him Lug
12	Bug Dan Lop, Lex, Lax, Gunne or Guinn. Some apt him Arth,
13	some bapt him Barth, Coll, Noll, Soll, Will, Weel, Wall but I
14	parse him Persse O'Reilly else he's called no name at all. To-
15	gether. Arrah, leave it to Hosty, frosty Hosty, leave it to Hosty
ng 16	for he's the mann to rhyme the rann, the rann, the rann, the king
2 17	of all ranns. Have you here? (Some ha) Have we where? (Some
dont) 18	hant) Have you hered? (Others do) Have we whered? (Others dont)
19	It's cumming, it's brumming! The clip, the clop! (All cla) Glass
ty- 20	crash. The (klikkaklakkaklaskaklopatzklatschabattacreppycrotty-
). 21	graddaghsemmihsammihnouithappluddyappladdypkonpkot!).
22	Ardite, arditi!
23	Music cue.
14	parse him Persse O'Reilly else he's called no name at all. Together. Arrah, leave it to Hosty, frosty Hosty, leave it to Hosty for he's the mann to rhyme the rann, the rann, the rann, the king of all ranns. Have you here? (Some ha) Have we where? (Some hant) Have you hered? (Others do) Have we whered? (Others dont) It's cumming, it's brumming! The clip, the clop! (All cla) Glass crash. The (klikkaklakkaklaskaklopatzklatschabattacreppycrottygraddaghsemmihsammihnouithappluddyappladdypkonpkot!). [Ardite, arditi!



Have you heard of one Hump-ty Dump-ty how he fell with a roll and a rum-ble and curled up like Lord O-la-fa Crum-ple by the butt of the Mag-a-zine Wall of the Mag-a-zine Wall Ba Gpo			
FW045			
Have you heard of one Humpty Dumpty	1		
How he fell with a roll and a rumble	2		
And curled up like Lord Olofa Crumple	3		
By the butt of the Magazine Wall,	4		
(Chorus) Of the Magazine Wall,	5		



Hump, helmet and all?	6	
He was one time our King of the Castle	7	
Now he's kicked about like a rotten old parsnip.	8	
And from Green street he'll be sent by order of His Worship	9	
To the penal jail of Mountjoy	10	
(Chorus) To the jail of Mountjoy!	11	
Jail him and joy.	12	
He was fafafather of all schemes for to bother us	13	
Slow coaches and immaculate contraceptives for the populace,	14	
Mare's milk for the sick, seven dry Sundays a week,	15	
Openair love and religion's reform,	16	
(Chorus) And religious reform,	17	
Hideous in form.	18	
Arrah, why, says you, couldn't he manage it?	19	
I'll go bail, my fine dairyman darling,	20	
Like the bumping bull of the Cassidys	21	
All your butter is in your horns.	22	
(Chorus) His butter is in his horns.	23	
Butter his horns!	24	



(Repeat) Hurrah there, Hosty, frosty Hosty, change that shirt	25	
[on ye,	26	
Rhyme the rann, the king of all ranns!	27	
Balbaccio, balbuccio!	28	
We had chaw chaw chops, chairs, chewing gum, the chicken-	29	
[pox and china chambers	30	
Universally provided by this soffsoaping salesman.	31	
FW046		
Small wonder He'll Cheat E'erawan our local lads nicknamed him	1	
When Chimpden first took the floor	2	
(Chorus) With his bucketshop store	3	
Down Bargainweg, Lower.	4	
So snug he was in his hotel premises sumptuous	5	
But soon we'll bonfire all his trash, tricks and trumpery	6	
And'tis short till sheriff Clancy'll be winding up his unlimited	7	
[company	8	
With the bailiff's bom at the door,	9	
(Chorus) Bimbam at the door.	10	
Then he'll bum no more.	11	



Sweet bad luck on the waves washed to our island	12
The hooker of that hammerfast viking	13
And Gall's curse on the day when Eblana bay	14
Saw his black and tan man-o'-war.	15
(Chorus) Saw his man-o'-war.	16
On the harbour bar.	17
Where from? roars Poolbeg. Cookingha'pence, he bawls Donnez-	18
[moi scampitle, wick an wipin'fampiny	19
Fingal Mac Oscar Onesine Bargearse Boniface	20
Thok's min gammelhole Norveegickers moniker	21
Og as ay are at gammelhore Norveegickers cod.	22
(Chorus) A Norwegian camel old cod.	23
He is, begod.	24
Lift it, Hosty, lift it, ye devil ye! up with the rann, the rhyming	25
[rann!	26
It was during some fresh water garden pumping	27
Or, according to the <i>Nursing Mirror</i> , while admiring the mon-	28
[keys	29
That our heavyweight heathen Humpharey	30
Made bold a maid to woo	31



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(Chorus) Woohoo, what'll she doo!	32	
The general lost her maidenloo!	33	
FW047		
He ought to blush for himself, the old hayheaded philosopher,	1	
For to go and shove himself that way on top of her.	2	
Begob, he's the crux of the catalogue	3	
Of our antediluvial zoo,	4	
(Chorus) Messrs. Billing and Coo.	5	
Noah's larks, good as noo.	6	
He was joulting by Wellinton's monument	7	
Our rotorious hippopopotamuns	8	
When some bugger let down the backtrap of the omnibus	9	
And he caught his death of fusiliers,	10	
(Chorus) With his rent in his rears.	11	
Give him six years.	12	
'Tis sore pity for his innocent poor children	13	
But look out for his missus legitimate!	14	
When that frew gets a grip of old Earwicker	15	
Won't there be earwigs on the green?	16	



(Chorus) Big earwigs on the green,	17	
The largest ever you seen.	18	
Suffoclose! Shikespower! Seudodanto! Anonymoses!	19	
Then we'll have a free trade Gaels' band and mass meeting	20	
For to sod the brave son of Scandiknavery.	21	
And we'll bury him down in Oxmanstown	22	
Along with the devil and Danes,	23	
(Chorus) With the deaf and dumb Danes,	24	
And all their remains.	25	
And not all the king's men nor his horses	26	
Will resurrect his corpus	27	
For there's no true spell in Connacht or hell	28	
(bis) That's able to raise a Cain.	29	

