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Black Velvet Band
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Quite fast

Her eyes they shone like diamonds, you'd
think she was queen of the land with her
hair thrown o-ver her shoul-der, tod
up with a black vel-vel band.

As I was walking down Stranorlar, Not wanting to say 'no' 'no' 'no'
I met with a blacksmith's daughter, she was wearing a ring.
A week she pulled me out of the predicament, and slipped it right into my hand
Oh my very fine and the finest too, but I can't take it home.
Before I get out my own morning, both of us had agreed
A wedding ring for my bride, and for me a sign as was this
So to be long your transportation, right down to 'No' Street, I said
For ever from my friends and companions, I never to be back will be said.

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The Kerry Dance
J.L. Molloy

Brightly

Ker-ry danc-ing! Oh, the ring of the pi-per's tone!
Oh, for one of those hours of glad-ness, gone, a-las! like new youth, too soon!
When the boys be-gin to path-a-ry in the glen of a sun-mer night,

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**Who Threw the Overalls in
Mistress Murphy's Chowder**
G. J. Grier

Brightly

VERSE
1. Mis-tress Mur-phy gave a per-ty last e-ven-ing
2. (They...) dragged the pants from out the shop, and laid them on the
floor.
Ev-ry-thing was plen-ti-ful, the Mur-phys they're not short, they were
each man a-ways up-on his side, and we're been there be-fore.

Threw-a-d as like gin-ile-man, we tried to act the same, Oh-ly for what
planned to with our-ter, and were wash-out at the knee, they had their mas-y

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