



The full AND TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE THE MOST HORRIBLE WIFE MURDER THAT TOOK PLACE IN CHURCH STREET

All you who have kind feeling hearts with me new sympathise
It's when you hear this tale of blood it will you much surprise,
Two holy sisters they were murdered all by some vilian's hands,
Such a horrid deed was never known in this our fatherland

One Richard Murphy held a farm in Hollywood we hear,
Which was held by his father William for many a long year
And to his on son Richard he willed the hous & ground,
To his two dauters Ellen & Anne were portioned 30£,

It was on a monday eveing Richard Murphy did come home
Then he beheld a dreadful sight—caus'd him to sigh & moan,
His sister Ellen near the door lay bleeding in her gore,
Two awful wounds in her fair neck her scull was batter'd sore,

When the other sister did arrive & found them all aroune
It was in a field neare to the house was Anne's cold body found,
A lifeless corpse covered with blood most dismal to be seen,
It would freeze the hardest heart to see—a milking she had been,

Their brother was arrested & sent to Kilmainham-Jail,
Compelled to stand his trial for him they'd take no bail,
On circumstances he was tried so all may plainly see,
Why the learned Judge & Jury too have set the brother free,

It was no stranger done this deed well every one may know,
But some blood-thirsty villan to prove their overthrow
The money he would also take if he had only time,
But Providence who rules above will yet reveal this crime,

This trial lasted seven days in Green-Street Court we hear
His Parish Priest & others for him they did appear
Sidbey & Curran his Counsellors the law they did expound,
The Judge & Jury did agree not guilty he was not found,

Alas no bloodier deed was done in the most cruel times,
Two fine young women murdered for neither stain or crimes,
We hope all friends & neighbours will devoutly for them pray,
The sainted istmine said the Lord upon the judgment day,

