



A NEW COMIC SONG ON THE

# AMERICAN BEEF.

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Good people of this Irish nation pay attention one and all,  
And I'll tell you without hesitation how the meat has got a fall  
The Graziers they were going to starve us and said the beef  
could not be found,  
At any price the law preserves us less than eighteen -pence a pound

## CHORUS.

But now this foreign importation has the butchers brought to grief  
They're going mad with pure vexation since we got the Yankee  
beef.

Since the real ould times was here in Ireland such a thing was  
never known,  
As to buy a pound from seven-pence down of prime good beef  
without a bone,  
In place of paying at the rate of ten-pence for a thing call'd  
staggering bob,  
So tough that when you'd go to chaw it twould drag the teeth  
out of your head.

The labouring men through-out all Ireland says before it's long  
If they stick to eat the American meat, they'll be twenty times  
as strong,  
And the women shout without a doubt as sure as guns are guns,  
That every one will buy then the beef at sixpence a pound

So hurrah my boys the good times are coming and they're wanted  
bad indeed.  
No longer now need we be gumming to get a rattling feed,  
If you take a walk thro' the meat markets you'll see people of  
every state,  
Carrying with them plates and baskets going to buy the American  
meat.  
In a short time we'll get two pounds of it for the price of a half  
can,  
And you'll hear it singing Yankee doodle when it's frying on the  
pan.

I'm told they're going to build a snack shop away down on  
Michaels hill,  
For the gutter-club in general there hungry maws to fill,  
Both tailors wavers and old waxeys each day must go there  
without fail,  
And punish four pound of Yankee beef, or otherwise take a month  
to jail.

Now the paupers above in the union are going on strike I hear  
them say,  
They want to get the American meat for their dinner every day  
And all old women in the country says no matter how it comes.  
They must get to eat the American meat that's soft and tender  
to their gums.

