



Lines composed by

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On the tragical occurrence that took place between

PATRICK KILKENNY,

AND HIS SWEETHEART

MARGRET FARQUAHAR,

You Married men and single of high and low degree,
Come listen now with horror to my sad tragedy,
Concerning Patt Kilkenny the truth I will reveal,
For the murder of Margret Farquahar died at Kilmainham Jail.

It's true he loved her dearly, the same none can deny,
And for this cruel murder he Was willing for to die,
He courted her for 5 long years I mean to let you know,
But she refused to marry him which caused his overthrow.

To see this young man dying your hart would surely grieve;
His Friends in vain they waited expecting his Reprive,
His manly fine appearance caused many to deplore,
I hope that such an awful sight may never be seen no more.

He was as fine a young man as the Country could produce,
And in proportion every way he was handsome young & loose;
In height he was full 5 feet 10 the truth I will explain,
But for his life thank Heaven the Jury's not to blame;

On the part of patt Kilkenny the world cant perceive,
It was his constancy leaves him in a dismal grave,
She became the mistress of his heart the deed already shows,
Her barbarous equivocation caused trouble grief & woe;

He courted her for 5 long years and still he never knew,
That in America she had another in her view,
And swore she'd wed Kilkenny remember well the same,
Now for this tale of sorrow the maid herself to blame,

If scandle was the object now of this love-sick swain,
Five years would never pass away 'till he'd try for to obtain;
But nothing mean or shabby was Patt Kilkennys intent,
To join with her in wedlock bands this manly youth was bent,

He was his own prosecutor because he loved her dear,
His information proved it to young and old most clear,
He stopt all night by her corpse, her friends they may deplore
The like indeed in all your lives you never heard before.

He gave to her his money she excepted of the same,
For to prepare the marriage most dismal to explain,
And still she varied from her vows as you may all perceive,
But her equivocation brought this youth to an untimely grave!

Thank Heaven Spiritual comfort he got it night and day,
The Parish Priest and Father Fox, indeed made no delay;
With the Crucifix before him as you may plainly see,
To remind him of our Saviour who died on Calvary.

Now to conclude those verses good christians for him pray,
The Lord have mercy on his soul ag. at the Judgement day;
Be advised by your clergy and from them never stray,
But guard against cursed jealousy and every evil way.

