

The Night That Paddy Murphy Died

The night that Pad- dy Mur- phy died, I ne- ver shall for- get, The
whole damn crew got stin- king drunk, and some ain't so- ber yet; The
on- ly thing we did that night that filled my heart with fear: We took the ice from
chorus:
off the corpse and put it in the beer. And That's how we showed our res-
pect for Pad- dy Mur- phy, That's how we showed our ho- nor and our
pride; That's how we showed our res- pect for Pad- dy Mur- phy, Our re-
spect for Pad- dy Mur- phy on the night that Pad- dy died.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time, G major, and consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The chorus is indicated by a double bar line and the word 'chorus:'.

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The night that Paddy Murphy died I never shall forget
The whole damn crew got stinking drunk and some ain't sober yet;
The only thing we did that night that filled my heart with fear
We took the ice from off the corpse and put it in the beer

cho: And that's how we showed our respect for Paddy Murphy
That's how we showed our honor and our pride;

That's how we showed our respect for Paddy Murphy
Our respect for Paddy Murphy on the night that Paddy died.

The night that Paddy Murphy died I never shall forget
The whole damn crew got stinking drunk and some ain't sober yet;
The other thing we did that night that filled our hearts with fear
We took the coins from off his eyes, and spent it all on beer.

Note: From my misspent youth on the streets of Brooklyn, ca. 1946 RG