

# Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ya

## Dropkick Murphys

While on the road to sweet Athy,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
While on the road to sweet Athy,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
While on the road to sweet Athy,  
A stick in the hand, a drop in the eye  
A doleful damsel I did cry  
Johnny I hardly knew ya Where are the eyes that looked so mild,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Where are the eyes that looked so mild,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Where are the eyes that looked so mild,  
When my poor heart you first beguiled  
Why did ya run from me and the child  
Johnny I hardly knew ya  
We had guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
We had guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
We had guns and drums and drums and guns  
The enemy never slew ya  
Johnny I hardly knew ya Where are the legs with which you run,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Where are the legs with which you run,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Where are the legs with which you run,  
When first you went to carry a gun  
Indeed your dancing days are done  
Johnny I hardly knew ya  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns  
The enemy never slew ya  
Johnny I hardly knew ya You haven't an arm, you haven't a leg,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
You haven't an arm, you haven't a leg,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
You haven't an arm, you haven't a leg,  
You're a spineless, boneless, chickenless egg  
You'll have to be put with a bowl out to beg

Johnny I hardly knew ya  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns  
The enemy never slew ya  
Johnny I hardly knew ya  
I'm happy for to see ya home,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
I'm happy for to see ya home,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
I'm happy for to see ya home,  
From the isle of Ceylon  
Johnny I hardly knew ya  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns,  
Hurroo Hurroo  
Guns and drums and drums and guns  
The enemy never slew ya  
Johnny I hardly knew ya

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