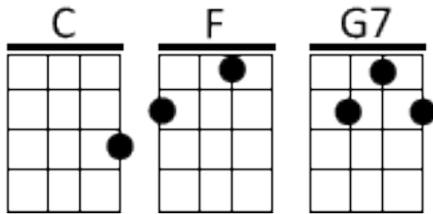


O'RAFFERTY'S MOTOR CAR

(Tommie Connor)

Val Doonican



C F (G7) C
Now Dinny O'Rafferty's motor car is the greatest I declare
F G7
It's made up of bits and pieces that he's picked up here and there
F (G7) C F G7
The engine must be ages old, but it's still got lots of power
C G7 C
With a gallon of stout in the petrol tank it does ninety miles an hour

Chorus

C F (G7) C
What a wonderful motor car, it's the greatest ever seen
F G7
It used to be black as me father's hat, now it's forty shades of green
F (G7)C F G7
On TV and the radio and in every public bar
C G7 C
The burning question of the day is O'Rafferty's motor car

C F (G7) C
Now two of the wheels are triangular and the third one's off a pram
F G7
The fourth is the last remaining wheel from off a Dublin tram
F (G7) C F G7
The number plate's in Gaelic and the plug's won't even spark
C G7 C
And the chassis came off a tinker's cart that collapsed in Phoenix Park

Chorus

C F (G7) C
Now go for a ride in that motor car and you'll end up with the shakes
F G7
The road from Cork to Dublin is a vale of pains and aches
F (G7) C F G7
When traffic lights turn red ahead, you'd best jump out the door
C G7
For the moment that Dinny treads on the brake, then his foot goes through
C
the floor

Chorus

C F (G7) C
Now if you could see the upholstery, then your eyes would start to pop
F G7
It's nothing but empty beer crates with a load of sacks on top
F (G7) C F
The windscreen's gone to Lord knows where and there's mothballs in the
G7
horn
C G7 C
And I reckon he'd only get half a quid if he took it to the pawn

Chorus

C F (G7) C
Now Dinny was driving around last week when the engine did the splits
F G7
It went up in smoke and nearly blew O'Connell Street to bits
F (G7) C F G7
They searched around for Dinny and he'd landed up by heck
C G7 C
Away on top of the GPO with his L-plates round his neck

Chorus