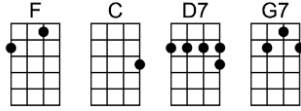


# McNAMARA'S BAND - Shamus O'Connor/John Stamford

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**Intro: | F C | D7 G7 C | C | / |**

**C**

Oh, me name is McNamara, I'm the leader of the band

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

Al-though we're few in numbers, we're the finest in the land

**C**

We play at wakes and weddings, and at every fancy ball

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**C**

And when we play the funerals, we play the March from Saul

**C**

Oh, the drums go bang, and the cymbals clang, and the horns they blaze away

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

Mc-Carthy pumps the old bassoon, while I the pipes do play

**C**

And Hennessy Tennessee tootles the flute, and the music is something grand

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**C**

A credit to old Ireland is McNa-mara's band

**C**

Right now, we are rehearsing for a very swell affair

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

The annual cele-bration, all the gentry will be there

**C**

When General Grant to Ireland came, he took me by the hand

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**C**

Says he, I never saw the likes of McNa-mara's Band

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**C**

**Oh, the drums go bang, and the cymbals clang, and the horns they blaze away**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**McCarthy pumps the old bassoon, while I the pipes do play**

**C**

**And Hennessy Tennessee tootles the flute, and the music is something grand**

**F**

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**D7**

**G7**

**C**

**A credit to old Ireland is McNa-mara's band**

**C**

**Oh, my name is Uncle Julius and from Sweden I did come**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**To play with McNa-mara's Band, and beat the big bass drum**

**C**

**And when I march along the street, the ladies think I'm grand**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**C**

**They shout, there's Uncle Julius playing with an Irish band**

**C**

**Oh, I wear a bunch of shamrocks and a uniform of green**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**And I'm the funniest lookin' Swede that you have ever seen**

**C**

**There is O'Brians, O'Ryans, O'Sheehans and Meehans, they come from Ireland**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**C**

**But, by yimminy, I'm the only Swede in McNa-mara's Band**

**C**

**Oh, the drums go bang, and the cymbals clang, and the horns they blaze away**

**F**

**C**

**D7**

**G7**

**McCarthy pumps the old bassoon, while I the pipes do play**

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