

When Hogan Paid The Rent

Sung by "Square" Jim MacDonald
Fisherman, Port Dover - Circa 1961
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

Verse:

Am G Am G

Pat - sy Mil - li - gan ren - ted a room in Bil - ly O' - Gra - dy's flat And

G Am

⁵Dil - lon he was col - lec - tor, which All the neigh - bours hate And he

Am D G

⁹went one time on a Sat - ur - day night and he asked him for the rent

Am G Am

¹³Treat the boys", says Ho - gan "or you'll ne - ver get a cent" They

Am Am

¹⁷hugged each ot - her They plugged each ot - ther with great big bats they clubbed each ot - ther

Am Am G Am

²¹All kinds of fight - ing went when Ho - gan paid the rent

Chorus:

Dillon gave another clip and Hogan threw a chair
Knocked Patsy Milligan's tooth out and he swore that he'd get square
Let me out says Dillon for me life is nearly spent
Treat the boys says Hogan, or you'll never get a cent
Chorus:
They hugged each other, they plugged each other
With great big bats they clubbed each other
All kinds of fighting went when Hogan paid the rent

A fragment of the American "stage Irish" music hall song "When Hogan Paid His Rent"
Words and Music by J. W. Kelly, 1891