

# Johnson's Motor Car

*Traditional*

- All:** 'Twas down by Brannigan's Corner, one morning I did stray  
I met a fellow rebel, and to me he did say  
"We've orders from the captain to assemble at Dunbar  
But how are we to get there, without a motor car?"
- All:** "Oh, Barney dear, be of good cheer, I'll tell you what we'll do  
The specials they are plentiful, the I.R.A. are few  
We'll send a wire to Johnson to meet us at Stranlar  
And we'll give the boys a bloody good ride in Johnson's Motor Car
- All:** When doctor Johnson heard the news he soon put on his shoes  
He says this is an urgent case, there is no time to lose  
He then put on his castor hat and on his breast a star  
You could hear the din all through Glenfin of Johnson's Motor Car
- All:** But when he got to the railway bridge, some rebels he saw there  
Old Johnson knew the game was up, for at him they did stare  
He said "I have a permit, to travel near and far"  
"You can stick your English permit, we want your motor car!"
- All:** "What will my local brethren think, when they hear the news  
My car it has been commandeered, by the rebels at Dunluce"  
"We'll give you a receipt for it, all signed by Captain Barr  
And when Ireland gets her freedom, boy, you'll get your motor car"
- All:** Well we put that car in motion and filled it to the brim  
With guns and bayonets shining which made old Johnson grim  
And Barney hoisted a Snn Fein flag, and it fluttered like a star  
And we gave three cheers for the I.R.A. and Johnson's Motor Car