

## Colcannon - Asonance

1. Well did you ever make colcannon  
made with lovely pickled cream  
with the greens and scallions mingled  
like the picture in the dream?
2. Did you ever make a hole on top  
to hold the meltin' flake  
of the creamy-flavoured butter  
that our mother used to make?
- R: Oh you did so you did  
so did he and so did I  
and the more I think about it sure  
the nearer I'm to cry  
oh weren't them the happy days  
when troubles we knew not  
and our mothers made colcannon  
in the little skillet pot.
3. Well did you ever take potato cake  
and boxty to the school  
tucked underneath your oxter  
with your books your slate and rule?
4. And when teacher wasn't lookin'  
sure a great big bite you'd take  
of the creamy-flavoured soft  
and meltin' sweet potato cake.
- R:
5. Well did you ever go a-courtin' boys  
when the evenin' sun went down  
and the moon began apeekin'  
from behind the Hill o' down.
6. Did you wandered down the boreen  
where the clarachen was seen  
and you whispered lovin' praises  
to your own dear sweet colleen.
- R: