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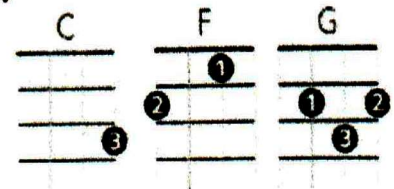
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O'Connor and Stamford

Oh my [C] name is McNamara I'm the leader of the band  
 And [F] though we're small in [C] number we're the [G] best band in the land  
 [C] I am the conductor and I always like to play  
 With [F] all the good [C] musicians you [G] here about [C] today.

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 Mc[F]Carthy puffs the [C] old bassoon and [G] Doyle the pipes will play  
 [C] Hennessey, Tenancy tootles the flute me word it's something grand  
 A [F] credit to old [C] Ireland boys is [G] McNamara's [C] band.



When [C] ever an election's on we play on either side  
 The [F] way we play those [C] fine old aires fill [G] Irish hearts with pride  
 If [C] old Tom Moore was living now he'd make you understand  
 And [F] say there's nothing finer than old [G] MacNamara's [C] band.

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We [C] play at wakes and weddings and at every county ball  
 And [F] at the great man's [C] funeral we [G] played the march in Soul  
 When the [C] Prince of Wales to Ireland came he shook me by the hand  
 And [F] said there's nothing [C] finer than old [G] MacNamaras [C] band.

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