Bryan O'Lynn

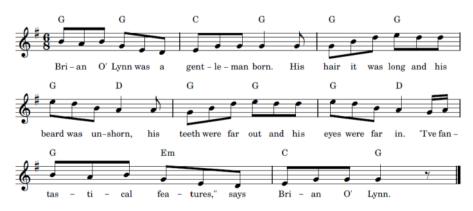
1. Bryan O'Lynn was a gentleman born. His hair it was long and his beard was unshorn, His teeth were far out and his eyes were far in. "I've fantastical features," says Brian O'Lynn.

Lilting: A rom-dom dee i dom, dee i till dee dom. A rum-a-dom deedle dom i till dee dom. A rum-a-dom deedle dom i till dee dom. A rom-dom dee i dom, dee i till dee dom.

- 2. Bryan O'Lynn to his house had no door, He'd the sky for a roof and the bog for a floor, He'd a way to jump out and a way to swim in, "Whoo, it's very convenient," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 3. Bryan O'Lynn was hard up for a coat He borrowed a skin of a neighbouring goat He buckled the horns up under his chin, "Like a pair of tin whistles," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 4. Bryan O'Lynn had no brogues sure at all, So he bought an auld pair at a second-hand stall. The uppers were broken, the soles were all thin, "They'll do me for dancing," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 5. Bryan O'Lynn had no watch for to wear, So he got an old turnip and scooped it out square, He slipped a live cricket in under the skin, "They'll think it's a-ticking," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 6. Bryan O'Lynn had no hat to his head, He went for a pot that was under the bed. With the leggy side out and the boiling side in, "It will keep out the frost," says Bryan O'Lynn.



- 7. Bryan O'Lynn, he had an old mare. Her legs they were long and her sides they were bare. Away then he rode through thick and through thin. "I'm going a-courting," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 8. As he rode over to Bunnybeg Hall, He danced and he pranced before them all. They opened the door and bid him come in. "I'm going to be married," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 9. "Sit down, you are a most welcome guest. Now, which of my daughters do you like the best? There's one that can card and one that can spin." "I'll marry them both," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 11. After the wedding, they must needs have dinner. Though nothing provided that's fit for a sinner. Neither fish, flesh nor fowl nor any such thing. "But be of good cheer," says Bryan O'Lynn.
- 12. Bryan O'Lynn, his wife, and wife's mother, They all were a going over the Shannon together, The bridge it broke down and they all tumbled in, "Whoo, we'll go home by the water," says Bryan O'Lynn.





Leitrim-based artists Kate Murtagh-Sheridan and Fionnuala Maxwell present their version of this timeless song in this beautifully illustrated book which brings the story of Brian O'Lynn alive.

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