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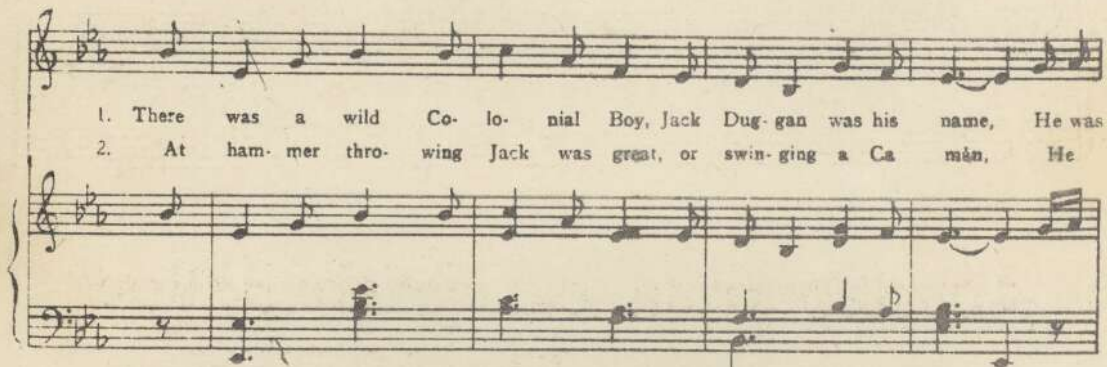
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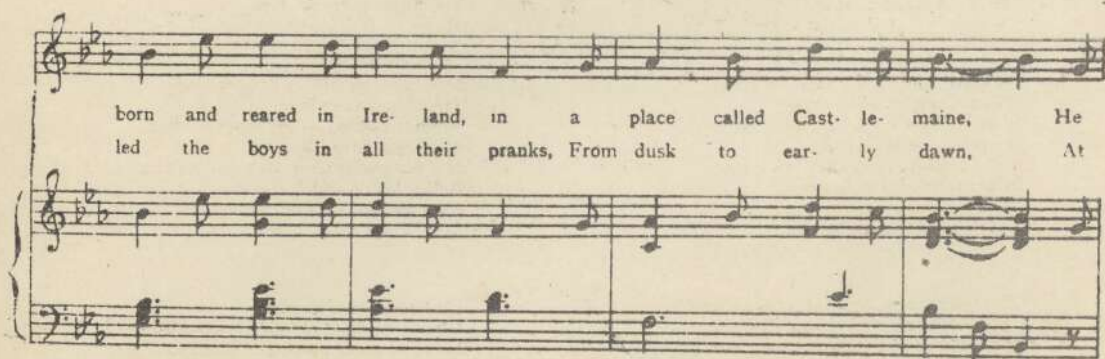
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Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 2/4 time, consisting of two staves.



1. There was a wild Co-lo-nial Boy, Jack Dug-gan was his name, He was
2. At ham-mer thro-wing Jack was great, or swin-ging a Ca-man, He



born and reared in Ire-land, in a place called Cast-le-maine, He
led the boys in all their pranks, From dusk to ear-ly dawn, At

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was his fat- her's on ly son, and his mot- her's pride and joy, And
fis- hin' or at poac- hin' trout, He was the "rale Mc- Coy, And

dear- ly did his pa- rents love, The Wild Co- lo- nial Boy
all the neigh- bours loved young Jack, The Wild Co- lo- nial Boy

At the early age of sixteen years,
He left his native home:
And to Australia's Sunny land
He was inclined to roam.
He robbed the rich, and he helped the poor;
He stabbed James MacEvoy.
A terror to Australia was
The Wild Colonial Boy.

For two more years this daring youth
Ran on his wild career
With a head that knew no danger
And a heart that knew no fear.
He robbed outright the wealthy squires.
And their Arms he did destroy;
And woe to all who dared to fight
The Wild Colonial Boy.

He loved the Prairie and the Bush,
Where Rangers rode along:
With his gun stuck in it's holster deep,
He sang a merry song.
But if a foe once crossed his track,
And sought him to destroy,
He'd get sharp shootin' sure from Jack,
The Wild Colonial Boy.

One morning on the prairie wild,
Jack Duggan rode along,
While listening to the mocking bird
Singing a cheerful song.
Out jumped three troopers, fierce and grim,
Kelly, Davis and Fitzroy:
They all set out to capture him,
The Wild Colonial Boy.

"Surrender now, Jack Duggan, Come!"
"You see there's three to one!
Surrender in the Queen's name, Sir!
You, are a plundering Son!"
Jack drew two pistols from his side,
And glared upon Fitzroy:
"I'll fight, but not surrender!" cried
The Wild Colonial Boy.

He fired a shot at Kelly
Which brought him to the ground.
He fired point blank at Davis, too
Who fell dead at the sound.
But a bullet pierced his brave young heart
From the Pistol of Fitzroy:
And that was how they captured him,
The Wild Colonial Boy.

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