Colcannon
Traditional Irish Song
Arranged for Mountain Dulcimer by Jessica Comeau

Oh, did you ever make colcannon made with

lovely pickled cream With the greens and scallions

mingled like a picture in a dream? Did you

ever make a hole on top to hold the meltin'
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flake Of the creamy flavoured butter that our

Chorus

mothers used to make? Oh you did, so you

did, so did he and so did I, And the more I think a-
bout it sure the nearer Im to cry! Oh

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Well, did you ever take potato cake
and boxy to the school
Tucked underneath your oxter with
your books, your slate, and rule?
And when teacher wasn't lookin',
sure a great big bite you'd take
Of the creamy flavoured soft and meltin'
sweet potato cake?

Chorus

Well, did you ever go a courtin', boys,
when the evenin' sun went down
And the moon began a peepin'
from behind the Hill O' Down?
And you wandered down the boreen
where the clurachán was seen,
And you whispered lovin' praises to
your own dear, sweet cailín?

Chorus

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