

Where Did You Get That Hat

(Written by Joseph J. Sullivan, 1888.)

(C) "Where did you get that hat? Where did you get that (Dm) tile?
Isn't it a nobby one, and (G) just the proper style?

(C) I should like to have one (F) Just the (C) same as (G7) that!"
Wher(C) e'er I go, they (F) shout "Hel(C)lo!
Where (C) did you (G7) get that (C) hat?"

Now (C) how I came to get this hat, 'tis very (C7) strange and (Dm) funny
Grandfather died and left to me his (G) property and money
And (C) when the will it (F) was read (C) out, they (F) told me straight and flat
If (C) I would have his money, I must (G7) always wear his hat

(chorus)

If (C) I go to the op'ra house, in the (C7) op'ra (Dm) season
There's someone sure to shout at me with(G)out the slightest reason
If (C) I go to a (F) concert (C) hall to (F) have a jolly spree
There's (C) someone in the party who is (G7) sure to shout at me

(chorus)

At (C) twenty-one I thought I would to my sweet(C7)heart get (Dm) married
The people in the neighbourhood had (G) said too long we'd tarried
So (C) off to church we (F) went right (C) quick, de(F)termined to get wed
I (C) had not long been in there, when the (G7) parson to me said

(chorus)

I (C) once tried hard to be M.P. but failed to (C7) get e(Dm)lected
Upon a tub I stood, round which a (G) thousand folks collected
And (C) I had dodged the (F) eggs and (C) bricks (which (F)was no easy task)
When (C) one man cried, "A question I the (G7) candidate would ask!"

(chorus)

When (C) Colonel South, the millionaire, gave his last (C7) garden (Dm) party
I was amongst the guests who had a (G) welcome true and hearty
The (C) Prince of Wales was (F) also (C) there,
and (F) my heart jumped with glee
When (C) I was told the Prince would like to (G7) have a word with me

(chorus)

