"To ax" — and then he watched the buds
That on her cheeks had blown,
"Me purty dear" — and then he heard
The throbbing of her heart
That told how love had entered in
And claimed its every part.

"Och, don't be tazing me," said she, With just the faintest sigh. I'm far from bloind, I see you've come But fhat's the reason why', To ax' — and once again the tongue Forbade its sweets to tell, To ax' — if Mrs. Mulligan Has any Pigs to sell!

