

SONG #30. "YOU CAN TELL THAT I'M IRISH."

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from Chip Deffaa's YANKEE DOODLE DANDY

EDDIE FOY:

THE IRISH ARE RUNNING THE SHOW BUSINESS...
THANKS TO COHAN.
AND THANKS, YES, TO US FOYS...
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE IT IN SHOW BUS'NESS,
YOU HAVE TO KNOW
HOW TO MAKE
A LITTLE NOISE...

(Spoken.) And ask anyone in New Rochelle, New York, where my family lives--my kids are probably the world's noisiest. Ladies and gentlemen.... The Seven Little Foys...

EDDIE FOY & THE SEVEN LITTLE FOYS:

YOU CAN TELL BY THE TOUCH OF THE BROGUE,
YOU CAN TELL, BY THE WINK OF THE ROGUE;
YOU CAN TELL ALL THE WHILE,

BRYAN FOY:

BY THE STYLE,

MARY FOY:

BY THE SMILE;

EDDIE FOY & THE SEVEN LITTLE FOYS:

YOU CAN TELL, BY THE WIT OF THE TALK,
YOU CAN TELL, BY THE SWING OF THE WALK,
YOU CAN TELL VERY WELL,
THAT WE FEEL MIGHTY SWELL,
THAT WE'RE IRISH.