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TIME OF PLAYING-35 minutes.

> COSTUMES.

Pat. -Irish suit.
James Ryan.-Business suit.
Dick Jones. - Ragged and dirty.
Brown and Smith. -Long coats and high plug hats.
Sambo. -Red flannel shirt, checkered pants, large shoes, no hat.

Billie Wallace.-Hat with large feathers, spike coat, high collar, false beard, high boots; very tough all around.
Bessie. -Servant dress.
Della. - Black dress, hair down, large white lace collar.
Landlady. - Large flowered dress, pair of glasses, carpet slippers.

## PROPERTIES.

Bed quilt, sheet, coal shuttle with coal, large satchel, small bellows, old umbrella; tray, napkin and lunch, large funnel, pitcher of water, feather duster, small pan of flour, small book, fancy back, sword or large knife, small basket, money, yard stick, large book.

## STAGE DIRECTIONS.

R., means Right: L., Left; R. H., Right Hand; L. H., Left Hand; c., Center; s. E., [Rd E.,] Second Entrance; U. E., Upper Entrance; M. D., Middle Door; F., the Flat; D. F., Door in Flat; R. C., Right of Center; L. C., Left of Center.
R. R. C. C. L. C. L.
*** The reader is supposed to be upon stage facing the audience.

## Pat McFree, the Irish Patentee.

SCENE I.-Street scene, set house in L.
Enter, Willie Ryan, R., 1 E., comes C.
Willie. I left New York about six weeks ago with a full dramatic company, but business was dull and we could scarcely make enough to pay our board and car fare, but we managed to get along until last week, when we reached (some town) we went under. I have disposed of all of my people but one, a comedian, and it seems impossible to shake him. I left him up the street a short time ago, and I hope he will find something to do. (Dick Jones heard singing off r., "I have seen better day.") Here he comes, I know that voice.

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\text { Enter, Dick Jones, R., } 1 \text { E. }
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Dick. Hello, Willie! Say, won't you give me five cents, I have'nt had a bite to eat since yesterday morning?

Willie. Well, neither have I, and the worst of all is, I have'nt a cent, so go away and don't let me see you again.

Dick. (shales fist) Willie, I'm getting desperate, and the first fellow that comes along here, I'm going to rob.
Enter, Pat, r., 1 E., very slowly, whistling, carrying a grip and umbrella.

Willie. There comes your victim.
Dick. Oh! I won't do a thing to him.
(one on either side of PAT, they slap lim on back
Willie.
Dick. Hello! Irish.

Pat. (drops grip and umbrella) Hello! boys.
Dick. (to Pat) I say, Irish, what have you got in your grip?

Pat. . Sure and I have a thousand dollars in there.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Dick. } \\ \text { Willie. }\end{array}\right\}$ (grab for it) A thousand dollars!
Pat. (pushes them away) Here, you blackguards, don't get so Indianopolis around here. You see I have'nt exactly a thousand dollars, but I have a patent that will bring me a thousand dollars.

Willie.
Dick.
Oh! we can't eat patents.
Pat. Well, who the devil said anything about atin' it; yer see it's for moving houses and barns and stich like. (takes small bellows from grip) Now give me yer attenshin and Ill explain it to yez. Now, for instance, yez wanted to move a house, fist place the carbon there and the explosive there, and -
(works bell ww;
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Dick. } \\ \text { Willie. }\end{array}\right\}$ That's fine!
(they slap him on back
Pat. Yes, I see it is. Now, if yer want to move a burn or a hog coop, jist place the explosive there and the carbon there and-
(same as before
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Dick. } \\ \text { Willie. }\end{array}\right\}$ That's wonderful, Irish.
Pat. (places it back in grip) Yes, to be sure it is, but say boys, could yea tell me where I could sthay all night?

Willie. Could we tell you? Well I should say we can. Do you see this door right here?

Pat. Yes sir, I do!
Willie. Well, just you go there and rap on the door, and when the lady comes, you tell her that you are a lord, looking for board.

Pat. Thin I git in, do I?
Dick: $\}$ Then you get in.
Dick. And if that don't work, just tell her you're an' actor.

Pat. Thin I do git in.
Dick. $\}$ Then you do get in (aside) nit.

Pat. (starts) All right boys, I'll see yezd down town in the mornin' and buy yea both some candy.
Dick. Willie. ${ }^{\text {; }}$ (at r.) All right.
Pat goes to door, lowers grip and raps on door, Land. LADY appears, broom in hand.

Pat. Top the mornin' to yea, and are yea the lady of this place?

Lady. Sure and Imam.
Pat. Well, I'm a lord looking for board.
Lady. Well sir! I never tape lords.
Pat. (aside) Oh! she don't tape lords. (Willie and Jook laugh) No, no! Landlady, I'm no lord, I'm an actor.

Lady. Well, that settles the whole business, for I wouldn't have an actor in my house at all, at all!
(stamps foot and starts to go, but is stopped by $\mathrm{Pat}^{\mathrm{T}}$
Pat. Hold on Landlady, I'm no actor, "them blackguards there told me to say that. (Willie and Dick exit, r. e.) I'll tell yea the truth, lem a patentee.
Lady. Oh! so you are a patentee. Well thin you can stay.
Pat. Well, how much do yez charge for me bed and me supper.
Lady. Five dollars.
Pat. (drops grip and umbrella) Five-
Lady. Five-
Pat. Dollars.
Lady. Dollars.
Pat. Sure and I didn't want to buy the house, I jist wanted to shay all night.
Lady. Well that's what I always charge.
l'at. Well I guess I'll try it, but I'd like a little supper before I go to roost.
Lady. Well, come right in and I'll show you to the dining room.

Pat. (pic ks up grip, etc) All right.
(exeunt into house

Enter, Brssie, L. e., with supper on tray and places on table-Pat sits at table, bussy with grip.
Bessie. Tea or coffee sir! (Pat does not hear) Tea or coffee sir!

Pat. (looks up) Was you talking to me?
Bessie. Yes sir! I said tea or coffee.
Pat. Ain't yez got a little whiskey?
Bessie. No sir! we don't keep such stuff.
Pat. Well I didn't want yez to kape it, I wanted to drink it.

Bessie. Well, we haven't any.
Pat. Thin I won't drink it, but sit down over there, I want to talk to yez. Say, what's your name?

Bessie. That's none of your business.
Pat. Say, who named yez?
Bessie. My papa did, sir!
Pat. Well, couldn't he find a better name than that for yez.

Bessie. Ah! I guess you don't know much.
Pat. Is that so! Say, Miss, yez don't know me, do yez?
Bessie. No, who in the world are you?
Pat. I am a poet in disgust. Oh! sure I mane disguise.
Bessie. Well, you may be a poet, but your looks don't show it, but if you are a poet, why just you go it. (throws kiss) Ah! there my baby.

Pat. (aside) Baby, will yez look at that. (aloud) So yez would like to hear some of my poetry, would yez?

Bessie. Yes, sir! it would please me very much.
Pat. All right, here she goes: "Poor little Fido, poor little pup, he could sthand on his hind feet if yez would hold his front feet up. Now poor little Fido, don't yez be lonely, for soon yez will be made into balogna." Now there is poetry yez can eat.

Bessie. That's very good, give us some more.
Pat. (holds hand on stomach) Sure I'll niver say that again while I'm ating.

Bessie. And why not?
Pat. Kase it spiles me appetite. (picks up naplion) Say Miss, will yez please put that around my neck?
$B$ ssie. Why certainly. (goes behind Pat and place.s miphkin around his neck, meantime Рat fills mouth with cracker's from small bow', Bessie counts) O-e, two, three.

Pat. (jumips up, blaws out crackers and nupkin) Say, what the devil yez tryin' to do?
Bessie. Aothing at all, sir!
Pat. Well, I believe I'll go to bed.
Bessic. Very well, I'll go and tell mamma to come and she'll show you where to sleep. (exit, L., 2 e.
(Рат places feet on table, dish in hand and cuts cery fast Enter, Landlady, l., 2 e., Pat removes feet.
Lady. Did you wish to go to bed?
Pat. Yes sir! ma'am, if yez plaze.
Lady. Well, I'll make your bed here. (arranges the ledding) Now this is your room and I want you to be very careful and not soil any of the furniture. You see, I have here two new chairs, this one cost me five dollars, (points to chair L.) and this one cost me twenty-five dollars.
(points to chair R .
Pat. That old chair cost yez twenty-five dollars.
Lady. Yes sir! it did.
Pat. Sure and I have an old chair at home I only paid twenty-five cents for and it's every bit as good as that one.

Lady. (takes duster from wall, goes to chair and dusts) Yes, but it ain't anything like this one at all. Just you sit down on it once. (she moves chair, Pat sits on floor) Oh! I beg your pardon, I was only wiping off the dust. Now try it.

Pat. (gets up) No, thanks, but I wish yez would wipe of the dust next time before I come in.

Lady. Well, we'll try to. (goes toward bed) Oh! yes, and here is your bed too. Now please, be very careful and not soil any of the clothing, for you see it las silk sheets on it and they also cost a great deal of money.

Put. Silk shates on the bed!
Lady. Yes, sir! it has.
Put. Sure and what kind of a bed do yez call that?
Lady. That sir! is a down bed.
P'ut. Yes, I see it's down on the floor. (reaches down, themps led with his fist and looks at her) Say, Landlady,
the geese that laid those feathers must have been on the sick list, wasn't thev?

Lady. Well, as to that I can't say, but I think you will find everything all right, and I suppose you are no doubt tired and sleepy and wish to retire, so I will bid you goodnight.

Pat. Good-night to yez. (Lady starts off I .) Oh! hold on Landlady, (she stops) are yez bothered with any musquitoes or skitten scats around here.

Lady. No sir! this is a very quiet place in that respect.
Pat. (goes toward bed) All right, good-night.
Lady. Oh! yes, there is one thing, perhaps, I had better tell you before I go, and that is, I have a daughter who is slightly demented.
Pat. Dewhoted.
Lady. Demented, that is, she is deranged.
Pat. De-range--de-range. Oh! yes, de cook stove.
Lady. No, no! you don't understand. I will explain it to you. Xou see, my daughter and I were out riding not long amo, in a carriage, and we had a pair of very high spirited ponies.

Put. Yes, well yez want to be careful how yez give them • little critters anything like that-

Lady. Like what?
Pat. Them spirits.
Lady. Oh! no, no, no! I mean they were lively and wanted to play.

Pat. What did they want to play, base ball?
Lady. No, no! they both got to kicking.
Pat. I suppose the little divils wanted to play foot ball.
Lady. Well, I don't know what they wanted to play, but they both ran away and threw my daughter out of the carriage, and ever since she has been crazy.

Put. Why, the poor brute.
Lady. (steps toward him) What's that?
Pat. (steps back) Oh! I beg your pardon, I mane the poor gerril.

Lady. Now she has free access to the whole house, so in case she should wander in here, don't get frightened at her, but just humor her in everything she says. Now she may take you for her little kittie.

I'at. Thin I play kittie, do I?
Lady. Yes.
Pat. Do I have to catch any rats.
Lady. Oh! no, certainly not; or she may take you for her little dog, Watch.

Put. What, is he a waterbury watch?
Lady. No, he is a waterspanniel pup.
Pat. Oh! I'm a rat-terrier when I get mad.
Lady. Well I think you will find everything all right, so I will bid you good-night.

Fut. (goes bac: to bed, starts to take oft coat) Goodnight. (Landlady sits in chair L., and takes sewing from apion pocket and sews-Pat looks around) Will yez look at that now. (goes to Laxdlady) Landlady, (she looks up) I say, I believe I'll go to bed now.

Lady. Very well, any time you like. We'll call you in time for breakfast.
(she beyins to sew, Pat goes back and looks as before
Put. Oh! yez blackguard. (goes to her again) I say, Landlady, I guess I'll go to bed.

Lady. (busily sewing) Very well; if you should want anything during the night, just ring the beill.

Pat. (looks at her-aside) Yes, if yez don't get out of here, I'll wring yer neck for yez. (she still sews, Pat takes off coat, throws it on floor) I bet this time I do bring her. (gets on chair and hollows very loud) I say, Landlady! (she looks up quickly) I'm going to bed!
Lady. (gets up) Oh! did your wish to go to bell right now?

Pat. Well I guess so. I've been sthanding here for the last fifteen minutes saying good-night. (yets down
Lady. Oh! very well, good-night. (exit, L., 2 e.
Pat. (at bed) I guess I'll go to bed like a horse, with my shoes on. (lays down, pullis sheet over him) My, Oh! my, this bed lays hard.
Enter, Della, L., 1 e., reading small boof, goes to C., drops book.
(raises up) I'll bet forty cents, that's the asylum.
Della. .(eery heroic) I heir the sound of a horn, it is a fog horn on a rock bound coast.

Pat. She's got water on the brain.
Della. I see a gleaminglight. Oh! say, what can it be?
Pat. (looks off) That's an old lantern hanging on a wild cherry tree.

Della. (looks at lime) Why, there's a man, who can it be?

Pat. My mamma always called me Pat McFree.
Della. (langhing) Why, that is Charlie-no you ain't Charlie.

Pat. No, of course I ain't.
Della. I know who you are now.
Pat. Well, I'm a son-of-a-gun if I do.
Della. You are the man that stole my child. Oh! give me back my child. (Delea on Finces, arms cut) See me on my knees, I emplore you.

Pat. I ain't got your kid-you can search me.
(turns his pockets inside out
Della. (rises to her feet) No, you ain't the man that stole my child, you're my little cousin Willie. (goes to him

Pat. Here is where I play Willie.
Della. What's the matter, Willie, are you ill?
Pat. Yes, I don't think I'll live till morning.
Della. Well, sit down and I'll get you a drink of water. (Pat sits down, Della exits r., 2 e., and Re enters at same with large funnel, which is stopped up in bottom, als, pitcher of water, places fumnel in lis mouth, pours in (cater) Wait a moment, Willie, and I'll get you some more. (exit, R., 2 モ.
Pat. No, thanks, if you bring any mere, put it in my trunk and I'll drink it in the morning. I'm going to bed now. (to audience) So good-night.
(gets in bed, covers up
Enter, Brown and Smith, r. e.-both sing-while singing, march to R., 1 E., to L., 1 E., up back of bed at end of song.

> Broin. Smith.
> business well, we've come to measure you fors your coffin and send you down to-boon-ta-ra-dum, boom-ta-ra-dum, boom -ta-ra-dum.

Pat. Boom ta-ra-dum.
Brown. (measures Pat with rulle) Two feet.
Smith. (urrites in bnok-aloud) Two feet.
Pat. (lifts up lis feet) Two fate.
Brown. (as before) Four foot ten.
Smith. (as before) Four foot ten.
Pat. (looks up) Four foot tin.
Brown. (eery loud) What will you have gold or siiver handles on your coffin?

Pat. On ! I don't care what, put on some old ropes anh get out of here, I want to go to sleep.

Smith. (loud) Which do you prefer, white or black horses to your hearse?

Pat. Oh! I don't care, put on an old team of mules if you want to, I want to sleep.
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Brown. } \\ \text { Sinith. }\end{array}\right\}$ (start out R., singing) Your funeral will be to-morrow, your funeral will be to-morrow-here we are, two undertakers, we know our business well; we've come to measure you for your coffin and send you down to-

> (crash outside, both exit r. Е.

Pat. (to audience) I wonder what will come next. (noise outside) Here comes a black poll-parot.
Enter, Sambo Black, R., 2 e., with coal sluttle, whistling, goes to foot of bed, hifts up covers and picks up coal, throws in sliuttle, walks clear around stage, exits R., 2 E., still whistling.

Pat. (sits up) I'm a son-of-a-gun if I knew I was sleep ing in the coal house all this time. (lays doun
Enter, James Wallace, r., 1 e., flushes large sword or knife.
James. One more victim and then my revenge is complete. The Irishman next. Ha, ha, ha, ha!
Exit, James, i, 1 e., long steps-Pat gets up, grabs coat, tries to put it on upside down.
Enter, Landiady, i., 2 e.
Lady. What in the world is all of this noise about?

Pat tukes bellows from grip and blows at her, she throws up hands, screams and exit, L., 2 E.

Enter, Della, r., 2 e.
Della. What's the matter, Willie?
(Pat repeats the same, she screams and exit, R., 2 E.
Enter, Bessie, L., 1 e.
Bessie. Say, old man, have you got suakes?
Pat does same with her, she screams and exit L., 1 e.-Pat lays patent down, starts to put on coat when curtain starts, he drops coat, picks up patent, gets under curtain and blows it and it pises. He should do this two or three times, the curtain getting lower each time, finally getting so low that $P_{A T}$ lays down on back and woris bellows until curtain reaches stage.

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