

# How I Got Even With O' Grady - song lyrics

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How I Got Even With. O' Grady.  
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About twelve months ago, as most of you now know,  
The ten I owed O'Grady drove me wild;  
He'd never let me rest, and I think he done his best  
To separate me from my wife and child.  
So at last I went to work, and my debts I did not shirk,  
And one fine day I paid O'Grady ten;  
He took it with a smile, while I with rage did bile,  
And I swore that I'd get even with him then.

Chorus.  
So I lent five dollars to O'Grady,  
I made him think I owned him, life and soul;  
I'd stop him on the way to church on Sunday,  
And touch him for a part, if not the whole.  
I joined a bad bill association,  
Who sent a man to see him every day;  
It makes me laugh and blink, and it tickles me to think  
I got even with O'Grady in this way.

My daughters and my sons, and neighbors all with duns,  
Would touch him as he'd walk along the street;  
I took his wife and children and everything he had,  
And tried to file a claim against his feet.  
O'Grady begged and pleaded, his pray'rs were all unheeded,  
I'll track him every day that I'm alive;  
I'll make him sob and cry, and when he comes to die  
He'll curse the day that he struck me for the five.-Cho.

A week ago to-day, at a picnic across the bay,  
I put a Tot of girls upon his track;  
They made him buy ice-cream that was made of butterine,  
And spend all the money he had in his sack.  
When the time came to go home, O'Grady sobb'd and moan'd,  
He didn't have a cent to pay his fare;  
His wife and I did cry, we'll see you bye-and-bye,  
And I hollered as we left him standing there:

Chorus.  
I lent you five dollars, Pat O'Grady,  
I made you think I owned your life and soul;  
I'll follow you to church on Sunday morning  
And touch you for a part, if not the whole.  
Your wife is so badly stuck upon me,  
She follows me around from day to day;  
Sure now I've got your wife and some day I'll have your life,  
I'll be even with you, Patrick, in that way.