

The Irish Brigade

Instrumental kurz

Intro Instrumental over Verse

Listen all ye that hold communion with
the Southern Confederates bold
While I tell you of some men of the Union who
In the northern ranks were enrolled;
They came to Missouri in their glory and
thought, at their might, we'd be dismayed;
But they soon had a different story when
they met Kelly's Irish Brigade
When they met with the Irish Brigade, me boys
When they with the Irish Brigade
Didn't those cowardly Lincoln-ites tremble when
they met with the Irish brigade?

Instrumental kurz (blau)

They have called us rebels and traitors but
themselves have thrown off that name of late
They were called it by the English invaders at home
in the year of ninety-eight
The name to us is not a new one though
Tis' one that shall never degrade
Any true-hearted Irishman in the ranks
of Kelly's Irish Brigade

Chorus

Instrumental over Verse and Chorus
Well they dare not call us invaders 'tis
but state rights and liberties we ask;
And Missouri, we will ever defend her no matter
how hard may be the task
Then let the Irishmen assemble let
the voice of Missouri be obeyed;
And northern fanatics will tremble when again
they meet Kelly's Irish Brigade
Chorus 2x
Outro like Intro