

# Irish National Anthem

We'll sing a song, a sol-dier's song  
 With cheer-ing rous-ing cho-rus  
 As round our blaz-ing fires we throng  
 The star-ry hea-vens o'er us  
 Im-pa-tient for the com-ing fight  
 And as we wait the morn-ing's light  
 Here in the si-lence of the night  
 We'll chant a sol-dier's song

Sol-diers are we Whose lives are pledged to Ire-land  
 Some have come From a land be-yond the wave  
 Sworn to be free No more our an-cient sire land  
 Shall shel-ter the des-pot or the slave  
 To-night we man the bear-na baoil  
 In E-rin's cause, come woe or weal  
 'Mid can-non's roar and ri-fles' peal  
 We'll chant a sol-dier's song

In val-ley green, on tow-er-ing crag  
 Our fa-thers fought be-fore us  
 And con-quired 'neath the same old flag  
 That's proud-ly float-ing o'er us  
 We're child-ren of a fight-ing race  
 That ne-ver yet has known dis-grace  
 And as we march, the foe to face  
 We'll chant a sol-dier's song

## Chorus

Sons of the Gael! Men of the Pale!  
 The long watched day is break-ing;  
 The ser-ried ranks of In-is-fail  
 Shall set the Ty-rant quak-ing.  
 Our camp fires now are burn-ing low;  
 See in the east a silv'-ry glow,  
 Out yon-der waits the Sa-xon foe,  
 So chant a sol-dier's song.

## Chorus