

God Save Ireland

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D
High upon the gallows tree
G D
Swung the noble hearted three
D A
By the vengeful tyrant stricken in their bloom
D
But they met him face to face
G D
With the courage of their race
G A D
And they went with souls undaunted to their doom

D
God save Ireland, said the heroes
A D A
God save Ireland, said they all
D
Whether on the scaffold high
G D
Or the battlefield we die
G A D
Oh what matter when for Erin dear we fall?

Instrumental like Intro

When they're up the rugged stair
Rang their voices out in prayer
Then with England's fatal cord around them cast
Close beside the gallows tree
Kissed like brothers lovingly
True to home and faith and freedom to the last

Chorus

Instrumental over Verse and Chorus

Never till the latest day
Shall the memory pass away?
Oh, the gallant lives thus given for our land
But on the cause must go
Amid joy and weal and woe
Till we make our Isle a nation free and grand

Chorus 2x