

The Irish Brigade

Intro Instrumental over Verse

C F
Listen all ye that hold communion with
C Am
the Southern Confederates bold
C F
While I tell you of some men of the Union who
C G C
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?

CCCC CCC CCC FFF CCC GGG CCC CCC

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