

Irish National Anthem - A Soldiers Song

1. 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

Chorus: 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

2. In val-ley green, on tow-er-ing crag
Our fa-thers fought be-fore us
And con-quer'd '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

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3. 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.

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