

LEGION of the REARGUARD

**UP THE REPUBLIC! - THEY RAISE THEIR BATTLE CRY
PEARSE AND MCDERMOTT WILL PRAY FOR YOU ON HIGH
EAGER AND READY FOR LOVE OF YOU THEY DIE
PROUD MARCH THE SOLDIERS OF THE REAR GUARD!**

***SOLDIERS OF THE REAR GUARD, ANSWERING IRELAND'S CALL
HARK! THEIR MARTIAL TRAMP IS HEARD FROM CORK TO DONEGAL
WOLFE TONE AND EMMETT GUIDE YOU, THOUGH YOUR TASK BE HARD
DE VALERA LEADS YOU, SOLDIERS OF THE LEGION OF THE REAR GUARD!***

**GLORIOUS THE MORNING THRU FLAME AND SHOT AND SHELL
NOW RALLY IRELAND, YOUR SONS WHO LOVE YOU WELL
PLEGGED, THEY'LL DEFEND YOU, THRU DEATH OR PRISON CELL
WAIT FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE REAR GUARD!**

**CRIMSON THE ROADSIDE, THE PRISON WALL, THE CAVE
PROOF OF THEIR VALOR - GO SLEEP IN PEACE, YE BRAVE
COMRADE, TREAD LIGHTLY - YOU'RE NEAR A HERO'S GRAVE
PROUD DIE THE SOLDIERS OF THE REAR GUARD!**