

The BOLD BLACK AND TAN

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SAID LLOYD GEORGE TO McPHERSON:

"I'LL GIVE YOU THE SACK
TO UPHOLD LAW AND ORDER
YOU HAVEN'T THE KNACK
SO I'LL SEND OVER GREENWOOD
A MUCH STRONGER MAN -
WE'LL FILL UP THE GREEN ISLE
WITH OUR BOLD BLACK AND TAN!"

SO HE SENT THEM ALL OVER
TO PILLAGE AND LOOT
TO BURN DOWN THE HOUSES
THE INMATES TO SHOOT
"WE'LL RE-CONQUER IRELAND!"
SAYS HE, "THAT'S MY PLAN
WITH MacREADY AND CO.
AND THE BOLD BLACK AND TAN..."

FROM DUBLIN TO CORK
AND FROM TRIM TO MAYO
THERE'S A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION
WHEREVER THEY GO
WITH ENGLAND TO HELP
AND FIERCE PASSIONS TO FAN
SHE MUST FEEL BLOODY PROUD
OF HER BOLD BLACK AND TAN!

NOW THE TOWN OF BALBRIGGAN
THEY'VE BURNED TO THE GROUND
WHEN BULLETS LIKE HAILSTONES
WENT WHIZZING AROUND
ALL THE WOMEN LEFT HOMELESS
BY THIS EVIL CLAN
THEY'VE WAGED WAR ON CHILDREN
THE BOLD BLACK AND TAN!

BUT WE'VE DEFEATED CONSCRIPTION
IN SPITE OF HER THREATS
NOW WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT
OLD LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS GETS
WE'LL KNOCK HELL OUT OF GREENWOOD
IN SPITE OF HER PLANS
OR OF TEN TIMES THE NUMBER
OF THE BOLD BLACK AND TANS!