

THE BOYS OF MULLAGHBAWN

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ON A MONDAY MORNING EARLY, AS MY WANDERING STEPS DID LEAD ME
DOWN BY A FARMER'S STATION OF MEADOW AND GREEN LAWN
I HEARD GREAT LAMENTATION THAT THE WEE BIRDS THEY WERE MAKING
SAYING "WE'LL HAVE NO MORE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BOYS OF
MULLAGHBAWN"

SQUIRE JACKSON, HE'S UNEQUALLED FOR HIS HONOR AND HIS REASON
HE HAS NEVER TURNED A TRAITOR, NOR BETRAYED THE RIGHTS OF MAN
BUT NOW WE ARE IN DANGER FROM A VILE DECEIVING STRANGER
WHO HAS ORDERED TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BOYS OF MULLAGHBAWN

NOW I BEG YOUR PARDON, LADIES, AND I ASK IT AS A FAVOR
I HOPE IT IS NO TREASON THAT ON YOU I NOW MUST CALL
I'M CONDOLING LATE AND EARLY, MY HEART IS GRIEVING SORELY
ALL FOR A NOBLE'S DAUGHTER WHO LIVES NEAR MULLAGHBAWN

AS THOSE HEROES CROSSED THE OCEAN, I'M TOLD THE SHIP IN MOTION
DID STAND IN WILD COMMOTION AS IF THE SEAS RAN DRY
THE TROUT AND SALMON GAPING, AS THE CUCKOO LEFT HER STATION
SAYING "FARE YE WELL, OLD IRELAND, AND YOU HILLS OF MULLAGHBAWN!"

NOW TO END MY LAMENTATION, WE ARE ALL IN CONSTERNATION
FOR WANT OF EDUCATION, I NOW MUST END MY SONG
FOR WITHOUT HESITATION, WE ARE CHARGED WITH COMBINATION
AND ARE SENT FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM THE HILLS OF MULLAGHBAWN