

The COUNTY OF ARMAGH

THERE'S ONE FAIR COUNTY IN IRELAND
WITH MEM'RIES SO GLORIOUS AND GRAND
WHERE NATURE HAS LAVISHED ITS BEAUTY
IN THE ORCHARDS OF ERIN'S GREEN LAND
I LOVE ITS CATHED(E)RAL CITY
ONCE FOUNDED BY PATRICK SO TRUE
AND IT BEARS IN THE HEART OF ITS BOSOM
THE ASHES OF BRIAN BORU!

*IT'S MY OWN IRISH HOME
FAR ACROSS THE FOAM
ALTHOUGH I'VE OFT TIMES LEFT IT
IN FOREIGN LANDS TO ROAM
NO MATTER WHERE I WANDER
IN CITIES NEAR AND FAR
MY HEART IS BACK HOME IN OLD IRELAND
IN THE COUNTY OF ARMAGH!*

I'VE TRAVELLED THAT PART OF THE COUNTY
THROUGH NEWTOWN, FORKHILL, CROSSMAGLEN
AROUND BY THE GAP OF MOUNT NORRIS
AND HOME BY BLACKWATER AGAIN
WHERE GIRLS ARE SO GAY AND SO HEARTY
NONE FAIRER YOU'LL FIND NEAR OR FAR
BUT WHERE ARE THE BOYS THAT CAN COURT THEM
LIKE THE BOYS FROM THE COUNTY ARMAGH?