GRACE

AS WE GATHER IN THE CHAPEL HERE
IN OLD KILMAINHAM JAIL
I THINK ABOUT THESE PAST FEW WEEKS
AND HOW THEY'LL SAY WE'VE FAILED
FROM OUR SCHOOLDAYS THEY HAVE TOLD US
WE MUST YEARN FOR LIBERTY
YET ALL I WANT IN THIS DARK PLACE
IS TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH ME!

OH GRACE JUST HOLD ME IN YOUR ARMS
AND LET THIS MOMENT LINGER
THEY'LL TAKE ME OUT AT DAWN AND I WILL DIE
WITH ALL MY LOVE I PLACE
THIS WEDDING RING UPON YOUR FINGER
THERE WON'T BE TIME TO SHARE OUR LOVE
FOR WE MUST SAY GOODBYE!

NOW I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU MY LOVE
BUT TRY TO UNDERSTAND
THE LOVE I BEAR FOR THESE BRAVE MEN
MY LOVE FOR THIS DEAR LAND
BUT WHEN PADRAIG CALLED ME TO HIS SIDE
DOWN IN THE GPO
I HAD TO LEAVE MY OWN SICK BED
TO HIM I HAD TO GO

NOW AS THE DAWN IS BREAKING
MY HEART IS BREAKING TOO
ON THIS MAY MORN AS I WALK OUT
MY THOUGHTS WILL BE OF YOU
AND I'LL WRITE SOME WORDS UPON THE WALL
SO EVERYONE WILL KNOW
I LOVE SO MUCH THAT I COULD SEE
HIS BLOOD UPON THE ROSE!