

## ***The GREEN and the WHITE and the GOLD***

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST  
SWING IT OUT WHERE THE FOUR WINDS ARE MET  
FOR THE GREAT GOD WHO FASHIONED ITS BIRTHING  
WILL BRING IT TO VICTORY YET!  
OH STEADY IT THERE SO THE NATIONS  
MAY GAZE ON ITS RAINBOW FOLD  
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST  
LET IT FLING OUT ITS WORDS FAR AWAY  
OF WOMEN WHO SHOULDERED THEIR RIFLES  
OF BOYS WHO WERE MEN IN A DAY  
OF DREAMS THAT WERE DEARER THAN BULLETS  
AND LOVES THAT WERE DEARER THAN BREATH  
OF DEEDS THAT DID NEVER KNOW SLIGHTING  
DANGER, DISHONOR, OR DEATH!**

**FLING IT UP, WITH OUR HEART'S BLOOD TO BACK IT  
THE FLAG THAT WAS SACRED TO THEM  
THOSE NOBLE SINN FEINERS OF ERIN  
THE BOYS WHO WERE TRUE, ROOT AND STEM  
WITH THE BANNERS OF CONQUERING FINN  
WHOSE STORY IN EPIC IS TOLD  
SHOW THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**BEHOLD IT, YE EXILES, WHOSE FACES  
ARE WET WITH THE TEARS YOU HAVE SHED  
THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY TRIUMPHANT  
REDEEMED WITH THE BLOOD OF HER DEAD  
'TIS THE SEAL OF HER MISSION, OUT-LEAPING  
IN LIBERTIES YET TO BE TOLD  
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST  
FLING IT OUT TO THE WINDS OF THE WORLD  
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL BE FURLED  
ON THE SUMMIT OF HEAVEN'S SKY ALTAR  
LET IT FLING OUT ITS RAINBOW FOLD  
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC  
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**