

HIGHLAND PADDY

ONE EVENING FAIR AS THE SUN WAS SHINING
TO KILKENNY I DID RIDE
I DID MEET WITH CAPTAIN BRADY
A TALL COMMANDER BY HIS SIDE:

*"THEN YOU ARE WELCOME, HIGHLAND PADDY
BY MY SIDE YOU'LL SURELY STAND
HEAR THE PEOPLE SHOUT FOR FREEDOM
WE'LL RISE IN THE MORNING WITH THE FENIAN BAND
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WE ROSE UP EARLY IN THE MORNING
JUST BEFORE THE BREAK OF DAWN
BLACKBIRDS SINGING IN THE BUSHES
GREETINGS TO A SMILING MORN

"GATHER 'ROUND ME, MEN OF IRELAND
COME YOU FENIANS, GATHER ROUND:
HAND TO HAND WITH SWORD AND MUSKET
WE MUST DEFEND THIS HOLY GROUND ..."

THERE'S A GRAVE BESIDE THE RIVER
A MILE OUTSIDE KILKENNY TOWN
THERE WE LAID OUR NOBLE CAPTAIN
BIRDS WERE SILENT AS WE LOWERED HIM DOWN

ALL MY LIFE I WILL REMEMBER
I'LL REMEMBER NIGHT AND DAY
THAT ONCE I RODE INTO KILKENNY
AND I HEARD THIS NOBLE CAPTAIN SAY: