

TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO

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ACROSS THE IRISH SEA
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO
WHERE ONCE I ROAMED SO FREE
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO
AND LET MY BODY LIE
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!***

**MY NAME IS MICHAEL GAUGHAN
FROM BALLINA I CAME
I SAW MY COUNTRY SUFFERING
I SWORE TO BREAK HER CHAINS
I RAISED THE FLAG IN ENGLAND
PREPARED TO FIGHT OR DIE
FAR AWAY FROM MAYO
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!**

**MY BODY COLD AND HUNGRY
IN PARKHURST JAIL I LIE
FOR THE FREEING OF MY COUNTRY
ON HUNGER STRIKE I DIE
I HAVE BUT ONE LAST LONGING
MY SOUL TO SATISFY:
BURY ME IN MAYO
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!**