

The BOYS FROM THE COUNTY CORK

YOU'VE READ IN HISTORY'S PAGES
OF THE HEROES OF GREAT FAME
THE DEEDS THEY'VE DONE AND BATTLES WON
AND HOW THEY MADE THEIR NAME
BUT THE BOYS WHO MADE THE HISTORY
FOR THE ORANGE, WHITE AND GREEN
WERE THE BOYS WHO DIED IN DUBLIN TOWN
IN NINETEEN AND SIXTEEN!

*MEET THE BOYS FROM KERRY
TAKE THE BOYS FROM CLARE
FROM DUBLIN, WICKLOW, DONEGAL
AND THE BOYS FROM OLD KILDARE
SOME CAME FROM A LAND ACROSS THE SEA
FROM BOSTON AND NEW YORK
BUT THE BOYS WHO BEAT THE BLACK AND TANS
WERE THE BOYS FROM COUNTY CORK!*

IN IRELAND'S REBEL COUNTY
OUR HEROES FOUGHT AND DIED
TOM BARRY AND HIS GALLANT CREW
FILLED IRISH HEARTS WITH PRIDE
FROM SKIBBEREEN TO BANDON
TO BANTRY BY THE SEA
OUR BRAVE YOUNG MICHAEL COLLINS FOUGHT
FOR IRELAND'S LIBERTY!

WELL CORK GAVE US MCSWEENEY
A MARTYR FOR TO DIE
AND WICKLOW GAVE US DWYER
IN THOSE DAYS NOW LONG GONE BY
AND DUBLIN GAVE US PADRAIC PEARSE
MCBRIDE AND CATHAL BRUGHA
AND DEV CAME FROM AMERICA
TO LEAD OLD IRELAND THROUGH!

WE SEEM TO BE DIVIDED
BUT I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY:
WE HAD BRAVE MEN AND HEROES
AND FOR IRELAND THEY DID DIE
NOW WHY NOT GET TOGETHER AND JOIN IN UNITY?
THE NORTH, THE SOUTH, THE EAST AND WEST
WILL SET OLD IRELAND FREE!