

THE ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON

**FARE THEE WELL ENNISKILLEN, FARE THEE WELL FOR A WHILE
AND ALL AROUND THE BORDERS OF ERIN'S ISLE
AND WHEN THE WARS ARE OVER, WE'LL RETURN IN FULL BLOOM
THEY'LL ALL WELCOME HOME THE ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON!**

**THEY WERE ALL DRESSED OUT LIKE GENTLEMEN'S SONS
WITH THEIR BRIGHT SHINING SWORDS AND CARBINE GUNS
WITH THEIR SILVER MOUNTED PISTOLS, SHE OBSERVED THEM FULL SOON
BECAUSE SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH HER ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON.**

**THE BRAVE SONS OF MARS, AS THEY STOOD ON THE RIGHT
THEIR ARMOR DID SHINE LIKE THE BRIGHT STARS AT NIGHT
SAYS SHE, "LOVELY WILLIE, YOU'VE LISTED TOO SOON
TO SERVE AS A ROYAL ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON!"**

**"O BEAUTIFUL FLORA, YOUR PARDON I CRAVE
UNTIL NOW AND FOREVER I WILL BE YOUR SLAVE
YOUR PARENTS INSULT YOU BOTH MORNING AND NOON
FOR FEAR YOU SHOULD WED YOUR ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON!"**

**"O NOW, DEAREST WILLIE, MIND WHAT YOU SAY
FOR CHILDREN ARE OBLIGED THEIR PARENTS TO OBEY
BUT WHEN YOU'RE LEAVING IRELAND, THEY ALL CHANGE THEIR TUNE
SAYING, "MAY THE GOOD LORD BE WITH YOU, ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON!"**

**NOW THE WAR IS OVER, AND THEY HAVE RETURNED AT LAST
THE REGIMENT LIES IN DUBLIN, AND WILLIE'S GOT A PASS
LAST SUNDAY THEY WERE MARRIED, AND WILLIE WAS THE GROOM
AND NOW SHE ENJOYS HER ENNISKILLEN DRAGOON!**