

*The BOLD BLACK AND TAN*

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SAID LLOYD GEORGE TO McPHERSON:  
"I'LL GIVE YOU THE SACK  
TO UPHOLD LAW AND ORDER  
YOU HAVEN'T THE KNACK  
SO I'LL SEND OVER GREENWOOD  
A MUCH STRONGER MAN -  
WE'LL FILL UP THE GREEN ISLE  
WITH OUR BOLD BLACK AND TAN!"

SO HE SENT THEM ALL OVER  
TO PILLAGE AND LOOT  
TO BURN DOWN THE HOUSES  
THE INMATES TO SHOOT  
"WE'LL RE-CONQUER IRELAND!"  
SAYS HE, "THAT'S MY PLAN  
WITH MacREADY AND CO.  
AND THE BOLD BLACK AND TAN..."

FROM DUBLIN TO CORK  
AND FROM TRIM TO MAYO  
THERE'S A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION  
WHEREVER THEY GO  
WITH ENGLAND TO HELP  
AND FIERCE PASSIONS TO FAN  
SHE MUST FEEL BLOODY PROUD  
OF HER BOLD BLACK AND TAN!

NOW THE TOWN OF BALBRIGGAN  
THEY'VE BURNED TO THE GROUND  
WHEN BULLETS LIKE HAILSTONES  
WENT WHIZZING AROUND  
ALL THE WOMEN LEFT HOMELESS  
BY THIS EVIL CLAN  
THEY'VE WAGED WAR ON CHILDREN  
THE BOLD BLACK AND TAN!

BUT WE'VE DEFEATED CONSCRIPTION  
IN SPITE OF HER THREATS  
NOW WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT  
OLD LLOYD GEORGE AND HIS GETS  
WE'LL KNOCK HELL OUT OF GREENWOOD  
IN SPITE OF HER PLANS  
OR OF TEN TIMES THE NUMBER  
OF THE BOLD BLACK AND TANS!

