

# ***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!