

The GALTEE MOUNTAIN BOY

**“I JOINED THE FLYING COLUMN IN 1916
IN CORK WITH SEÁN MOYLAN,
TIPPERARY WITH DAN BREEN
ARRESTED BY FREE STATERS
AND SENTENCED FOR TO DIE
FAREWELL TO TIPPERARY!”
SAID THE GALTEE MOUNTAIN BOY**

**“WE CROSSED THE PLEASANT VALLEYS
AND OVER THE HILLTOPS GREEN
WHERE WE MET WITH DINNY LACEY
SEÁN HOGAN AND DAN BREEN
SEÁN MOYLAN AND HIS GALLANT BAND,
THEY KEPT THE FLAG FLYING HIGH
FAREWELL TO TIPPERARY!”
SAID THE GALTEE MOUNTAIN BOY**

**“WE CROSSED THE DUBLIN MOUNTAINS -
WE WERE REBELS ON THE RUN
THOUGH HUNTED NIGHT AND MORNING
WE WERE OUTLAWS BUT FREE MEN
WE TRACKED THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS
AS THE SUN WAS SHINING HIGH
FAREWELL TO TIPPERARY!”
SAID THE GALTEE MOUNTAIN BOY**

**“I BID FAREWELL TO OLD CLONMEL
WHOSE LIKES I’LL NE’ER MORE SEE
AND TO THE GALTEE MOUNTAINS
THAT OFT TIMES SHELTERED ME
TO THE MEN WHO FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY
AND DIED WITHOUT A SIGH
MAY THE CAUSE BE NE’ER FORGOTTEN!”
SAID THE GALTEE MOUNTAIN BOY**