

# **GRACE**

AS WE GATHER IN THE CHAPEL HERE  
IN OLD KILMAINHAM JAIL  
I THINK ABOUT THESE PAST FEW WEEKS  
AND HOW THEY'LL SAY WE'VE FAILED  
FROM OUR SCHOOLDAYS THEY HAVE TOLD US  
WE MUST YEARN FOR LIBERTY  
YET ALL I WANT IN THIS DARK PLACE  
IS TO HAVE YOU HERE WITH ME!

*OH GRACE JUST HOLD ME IN YOUR ARMS  
AND LET THIS MOMENT LINGER  
THEY'LL TAKE ME OUT AT DAWN AND I WILL DIE  
WITH ALL MY LOVE I PLACE  
THIS WEDDING RING UPON YOUR FINGER  
THERE WON'T BE TIME TO SHARE OUR LOVE  
FOR WE MUST SAY GOODBYE!*

NOW I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU MY LOVE  
BUT TRY TO UNDERSTAND  
THE LOVE I BEAR FOR THESE BRAVE MEN  
MY LOVE FOR THIS DEAR LAND  
BUT WHEN PADRAIG CALLED ME TO HIS SIDE  
DOWN IN THE GPO  
I HAD TO LEAVE MY OWN SICK BED  
TO HIM I HAD TO GO

NOW AS THE DAWN IS BREAKING  
MY HEART IS BREAKING TOO  
ON THIS MAY MORN AS I WALK OUT  
MY THOUGHTS WILL BE OF YOU  
AND I'LL WRITE SOME WORDS UPON THE WALL  
SO EVERYONE WILL KNOW  
I LOVE SO MUCH THAT I COULD SEE  
HIS BLOOD UPON THE ROSE!