

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!