

The GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST
SWING IT OUT WHERE THE FOUR WINDS ARE MET
FOR THE GREAT GOD WHO FASHIONED ITS BIRTHING
WILL BRING IT TO VICTORY YET!
OH STEADY IT THERE SO THE NATIONS
MAY GAZE ON ITS RAINBOW FOLD
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST
LET IT FLING OUT ITS WORDS FAR AWAY
OF WOMEN WHO SHOULDERED THEIR RIFLES
OF BOYS WHO WERE MEN IN A DAY
OF DREAMS THAT WERE DEARER THAN BULLETS
AND LOVES THAT WERE DEARER THAN BREATH
OF DEEDS THAT DID NEVER KNOW SLIGHTING
DANGER, DISHONOR, OR DEATH!**

**FLING IT UP, WITH OUR HEART'S BLOOD TO BACK IT
THE FLAG THAT WAS SACRED TO THEM
THOSE NOBLE SINN FEINERS OF ERIN
THE BOYS WHO WERE TRUE, ROOT AND STEM
WITH THE BANNERS OF CONQUERING FINN
WHOSE STORY IN EPIC IS TOLD
SHOW THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**BEHOLD IT, YE EXILES, WHOSE FACES
ARE WET WITH THE TEARS YOU HAVE SHED
THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY TRIUMPHANT
REDEEMED WITH THE BLOOD OF HER DEAD
'TIS THE SEAL OF HER MISSION, OUT-LEAPING
IN LIBERTIES YET TO BE TOLD
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**

**RUN IT UP TO THE HEAD OF THE FLAGPOST
FLING IT OUT TO THE WINDS OF THE WORLD
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL BE FURLED
ON THE SUMMIT OF HEAVEN'S SKY ALTAR
LET IT FLING OUT ITS RAINBOW FOLD
THE FLAG OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC
THE GREEN AND THE WHITE AND THE GOLD!**