

O'DONNELL ABU

**PROUDLY THE NOTE OF THE TRUMPET IS SOUNDING
LOUDLY THE WAR-CRIES ARISE ON THE GALE
SWIFTLY THE STEED BY LOUGH SWILLY IS BOUNDING
TO JOIN THE THICK SQUADRONS IN SAIMEAR'S GREEN VALE!
ON, EVERY MOUNTAINEER
STRANGERS TO FLIGHT AND FEAR
RUSH TO THE STANDARDS OF DAUNTLESS RED HUGH!
BONNOGHT AND GALLOWGLASS
THRONG FROM EACH MOUNTAIN PASS
ON FOR OLD ERIN - O'DONNELL ABU!**

**PRINCELY O'NEILL TO OUR AID IS ADVANCING
WITH MANY A CHIEFTAIN AND WARRIOR CLAN
A THOUSAND PROUD STEEDS IN HIS VANGUARD ARE PRANCING
'NEATH THE BORDERS BRAVE FROM THE BANKS OF THE BANNI!
MANY A HEART SHALL QUAIL
UNDER ITS COAT OF MAIL
DEEPLY THE MERCILESS FOOTMAN SHALL RUE
WHEN ON THE EAR SHALL RING
BORNE ON THE BREEZE'S WING
TIR-CONAILL'S DREAD WAR-CRY - O'DONNELL ABU!**

**WILD OVER DESMOND THE WAR-WOLF IS HOWLING
FEARLESS THE EAGLE SWEEPS OVER THE PLAIN;
THE FOX IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY IS PROWLING
ALL, ALL WHO WOULD SCARE THEM ARE BANISHED OR SLAIN.
GRASP, EVERY STALWART HAND
HACKBUT AND BATTLE-BRAND
PAY THEM ALL BACK WITH DEEP DEBT SO LONG DUE:
NORRIS AND CLIFFORD WELL
CAN TIR-CONAILL TELL
ONWARD TO GLORY - O'DONNELL ABU!**

**SACRED THE CAUSE THAT CLAN CONAILL'S DEFENDING
THE ALTARS WE KNEEL AT, THE HOMES OF OUR SIRES
RUTHLESS THE RUIN THE FOE IS EXTENDING
MIDNIGHT IS RED WITH THE PLUNDERER'S FIRES!
ON WITH O'DONNELL THEN
FIGHT THE OLD FIGHT AGAIN
SONS OF TIR-CONAILL ALL VALIANT AND TRUE!
MAKE THE FALSE SAXON FEEL
ERIN'S AVENGING STEEL!
STRIKE FOR YOUR COUNTRY - O'DONNELL ABU!**