

## ***The ROCKS of BAWN***

COME ALL YE LOYAL HEROES, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE  
AND DON'T HIRE WITH ANY MASTER  
TILL YOU KNOW WHAT THE WORK MIGHT BE  
FOR YOU MUST RISE UP EARLY  
IN THE CLEAR DAYLIGHT OF DAWN  
OR YOU NEVER WILL BE ABLE  
FOR TO PLOW THE ROCKS OF BAWN.

MY SHOES THEY ARE WELL WORN OUT  
AND MY STOCKINGS ARE GONE THIN  
MY HEART IS ALWAYS TREMBLING NOW  
FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT GIVE IN  
MY HEART IS ALWAYS TREMBLING  
IN THE CLEAR DAYLIGHT OF DAWN  
AND I NEVER WILL BE ABLE  
FOR TO PLOW THE ROCKS OF BAWN.

RISE UP, GALLANT SWEENEY  
AND GIVE YOUR HORSE HIS HAY  
AND GIVE HIM A GOOD FEED OF OATS  
BEFORE YOU START AWAY  
DON'T FEED HIM ON SOFT TURNIPS  
THAT GROW ON YOUR GREEN LAWN  
OR HE NEVER WILL BE ABLE  
FOR TO PLOW THE ROCKS OF BAWN.

MY CURSE UPON YOU, SWEENEY -  
YOU HAVE ME NEARLY ROBBED  
YOU'RE SITTING BY THE FIRESIDE NOW,  
YOUR FEET UPON THE HOB  
YOU'RE SITTING BY THE FIRESIDE NOW,  
IN THE CLEAR DAYLIGHT OF DAWN  
AND YOU NEVER WILL BE ABLE  
FOR TO PLOW THE ROCKS OF BAWN.

I WISH THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND  
WOULD SEND FOR ME IN TIME  
AND PLACE ME IN SOME REGIMENT  
ALL IN MY YOUTH AND PRIME  
I'D FIGHT FOR IRELAND'S GLORY,  
IN THE CLEAR DAYLIGHT OF DAWN  
AND I NEVER WOULD RETURN AGAIN  
TO PLOW THE ROCKS OF BAWN!