

# ***A ROW IN THE TOWN***

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**NOW I'LL SING YOU A SONG OF A ROW IN THE TOWN  
WHEN THE GREEN FLAG WENT UP AND THE CROWN RAG CAME DOWN  
'T WAS THE NEATEST AND SWEETEST THING EVER YOU SAW  
AND THEY PLAYED THE BEST GAME PLAYED IN ERIN GO BRAGH**

**NOW A THOUSAND BRAVE FELLOWS OF EVERY DEGREE  
WITH THEIR RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS THEY SWORE THEY'D BE FREE  
AND ONE FINE EASTER MORNING THEY LAUGHED AT THE LAW  
AND THEY PLAYED THE BEST GAME PLAYED IN ERIN GO BRAGH**

**NOW A BRAVE ENGLISH CAPTAIN WAS RAVING THAT DAY  
SAYING "GIVE ME AN HOUR AND I'LL BLOW THEM AWAY!"  
BUT A BIG MAUSER BULLET GOT STUCK IN HIS CRAW  
AND HE DIED OF LEAD POISONING IN ERIN GO BRAGH**

**BOLD KENT AND HIS COMRADES LIKE LIONS AT BAY  
FROM THE SOUTH DUBLIN UNION Poured DEATH AND DISMAY  
THERE WAS FEAR IN THEIR SOULS WHEN THE SASSENACH SAW  
THAT WE PLAYED THE BEST GAME PLAYED IN ERIN GO BRAGH**

**GOD REST GALLANT PEARSE AND HIS COMRADES WHO DIED  
TOM CLARKE AND MCDONOUGH, MCDERMOTT, MCBRIDE  
AND HERE'S TO JIM CONNOLLY WHO GAVE ONE HURRAH  
AS HE FACED THE MACHINE GUNS FOR ERIN GO BRAGH**

**ALL HONOR TO DUBLIN, TO HER'S THE RENOWN  
IN THE LONG GENERATIONS HER NAME WILL GO DOWN  
AND HER CHILDREN WILL TELL HOW THEIR FOREFATHERS SAW  
THE BRIGHT BLAZE OF FREEDOM FOR ERIN GO BRAGH!**