

# **TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO**

**TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO  
ACROSS THE IRISH SEA  
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO  
WHERE ONCE I ROAMED SO FREE  
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO  
AND LET MY BODY LIE  
TAKE ME HOME TO MAYO  
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!**

**MY NAME IS MICHAEL GAUGHAN  
FROM BALLINA I CAME  
I SAW MY COUNTRY SUFFERING  
I SWORE TO BREAK HER CHAINS  
I RAISED THE FLAG IN ENGLAND  
PREPARED TO FIGHT OR DIE  
FAR AWAY FROM MAYO  
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!**

**MY BODY COLD AND HUNGRY  
IN PARKHURST JAIL I LIE  
FOR THE FREEING OF MY COUNTRY  
ON HUNGER STRIKE I DIE  
I HAVE BUT ONE LAST LONGING  
MY SOUL TO SATISFY:  
BURY ME IN MAYO  
BENEATH AN IRISH SKY!**