

## 34- Take It Down

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Violin

The violin score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of music, starting with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, then a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second staff continues with a quarter note G4, a half note F#4, and a quarter note E4. The third staff continues with a quarter note D4, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics are: 'Take it down from the mast, I-rish pe-o-ple It's the flag we Re - pub - licans claim. It can ne - ver be-long to Free Sta - ters, For you've brought on it no - thing but shame.'

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**Why not leave it to those who are willing  
To uphold it in war and in peace,  
To those men who intend to do killing  
Until England's tyranny cease.**

**You have murdered our brave Liam and Rory  
You have slaughtered young Richard and Joe  
And your hands with their blood are still gory  
Fulfilling the work of the foe.**