

Intro

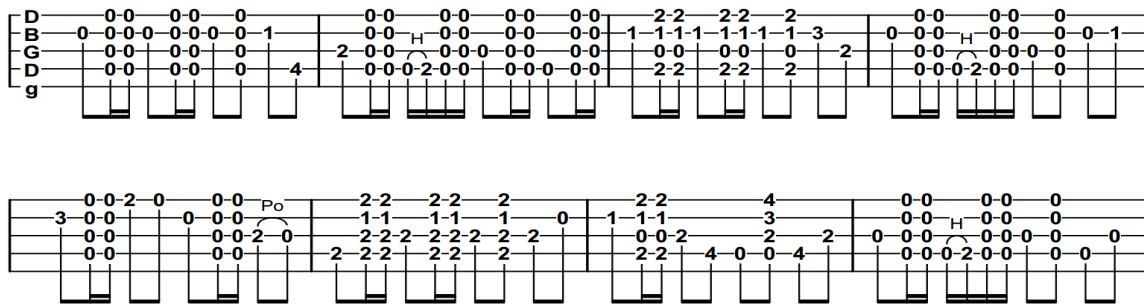
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Take It Down From the Mast

James Ryan 1923, Dominic Behan 1950s

Remembering Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellows, Richard Barrett & Joseph McKelvey



*Take it down from the mast, Irish traitors,
It's the flag we Republicans claim.
It can never belong to Free Staters,
For you've brought on it nothing but shame.*

**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.**

**We'll stand by Enright and Larkin
With Daly and Sullivan the bold
And we'll break down the English connection
And bring back the nation you sold.**

**You sold out the Six Counties for your freedom
When we have" given you McCracken and Wolfe Tone
And brave Ulstermen have fought for you in Dublin
Now you watch as we fight on alone.**

**And up in Ulster we're fighting on for freedom
For our people they yearn to be free
You executed those men who fought for us
With a hangman from over the sea.**

Repeat first stanza

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