

105- Boys from County Cork

Irish Folk

Some of them come from Ker-ry some from Coun-ty Clare Dublin Wicklow Don-e - gal
and some from^old Kil-dare Some come a-long across the sea from Boston and New York And
the^boys who beat the Black and Tans were the^boys from Coun - ty Cork

**You've read in the history's pages the heroes of great fame
The deeds they've done, the battles won and how they got their name
But the boys who made the history for the Orange, White and Green
Were the boys who died in Dublin town in 1916**

**Now Cork gave us MacSwiney, a martyr for to die
And Wicklow gave us Dwyer in days so long gone by
Dublin gave us Pádraig Pearse, McBride and Cathal Brugha
And Belfast gave us Bobby Saint to lead old Ireland through!**

**Rifles and revolvers were all that we possessed
A stick or two of gelignite for arms we were hard pressed
Yet we used them gamely 'gainst all that they did sport
And none had so much bravery as the boys of the County Cork!**

**In Ireland's rebel county our heroes fought and died
Tom Barry and his gallant crew filled Irish hearts with pride
From Skibbereen to Bandon, to Bantry by the sea
Our brave young Michael Collins fought For Ireland's liberty!**

**We seem to be divided but I really don't know why:
We had brave men and heroes, and for Ireland they did die
Now why not get together and join in unity?
The North, the South, the East and West Will set old Ireland free!**