

Boys from County Cork

*So meet the boys from Kerry
And meet the boys from Clare
from Dublin, Wicklow, Donegal
and the boys from old Kildare
Some come from along beyond the sea
from Boston and New York
But the boys who beat the Black and Tans
were the boys from County 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**

**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!**

Solo

**Now Cork gave us MacSwiney, a martyr for to die
And Wicklow gave us Dwyer in days so long gone by
And Dublin gave us Pádraig Pearse, McBride and Cathal Brugha
DeValera from America to lead our country 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!**

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