

Free The People

The Dubliners

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And the law can never scorn
The right of a man to be free

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A dismal dawn was breaking when they took her man away
Not knowing what was his crime
Just what he was guilty of not one of them could say
But they'll think of something in time
He says: "Goodbye and remember
We shall overcome"

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Comforting her children softly crying in the night
She tries very hard to explain
You know, your Daddy never did a thing that wasn't right
So soon he's bound to be home again
He is a good man
And he shall overcome

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What does it profit him
The right to be born
If he suffers the loss of liberty?
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