

## The King's Command

Asonance

I've been called to fight for Royalty  
to be at the King's commands  
be a martyr for my country  
spill my blood all on the land  
and if I should die in battle  
it's a noble thing to do  
but if I should be a hero  
I will return to you.

For the glens have been my kingdom  
my only royalty  
and I've raised my sword against the Lord  
to protect my family  
but to join the English army  
and to fight for them abroad  
not for England or her empire  
could I ever raise my sword.

I hear the drumbeat sounding  
it will lead me far away  
and although my soul is leaving  
my heart will surely stay  
and I'll fight for them tomorrow  
though it be against my word  
or my children they will perish  
on an English soldier's sword.