

## Galtee Mountain Boy

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I joined the Flying Column in 1916  
In Cork with Seán Moylan, In Tipperary with Dan Breen  
Arrested by Free Staters and sentenced... to die  
Farewell to Tipperary said the Galtee Mountain Boy

We went across the valleys and over the hilltops green  
Where we met with Dinny Lacey, Seán Hogan and Dan Breen  
Seán Moylan and his gallant men they kept the flag flying high  
Farewell to Tipperary said the Galtee Mountain Boy

We tracked the Dublin mountains we were rebels on the run  
Though hunted night and morning we were outlawed but free men  
We tracked the Wicklow mountains as the sun was shining high  
Farewell to Tipperary said the Galtee Mountain Boy

I'm bidding farewell to old Clonmel that I never more will see  
And to the Galtee mountains that oft times sheltered me  
To the men who fought for their liberty and died without a sigh  
May the cause be ne'er forgotten said the Galtee Mountain Boy