## **Great Gaels Of Ireland**

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Well they took ancient Greece on And they took ancient Rome on Yes they took all the Turks on They were powerful for so long

They're the first kings of Europe And their women weren't shut up Yes their women were leaders They won battles, gave orders

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Well they brought Christian teachings
To the pagans in Britain
There was great courage displayed
Look at how we were repaid
We were sold into slavery
And shipped to the West Indies
There was Irish and Scotch slaves
Staring over their huge wains

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Now I want you to be proud
And I want you to shout loud
"I am proud of my people
I politically rebel"

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Na paisti, be proud Na paisti, be haughty

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