

## Clear the Way (December 13th, 1862)

Iced Earth

They Came Across the Ocean  
In Search of Liberty  
Escaping Persecution  
Famine and Poverty  
Signed Up For Bloodshed  
New Home a Battleground  
Send in the Irish  
So Courageous and Renowned

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Marching Gallantly  
Into a Storm of Lead  
Forward! Clear the Way!  
Sons of Erin  
Charging Valiantly  
Across that Bloody Space  
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The Hills Alive With Murder  
The Sky so Cold and Grey  
The General Gives the Order  
Irish Clear the Way!  
Bodies Fall Like Leaves in Autumn  
From the Wall at Marye's Heights  
Shot and Shell Ripping Through Them  
A Cold Horrific Sight

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Intrepid Sons With Heads Held High  
Go Where Glory Awaits You  
Your Absolution Under Fire  
If the Lord Above Takes You  
Fight, Stand Tall, Prevail  
Your Brothers Surround You  
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Your Courage Defines You

Charge Through the Dead and Dying  
No Surrender No Retreat  
Their Brothers Paid the Price  
They'll Never Smell Defeat  
Raise High The Emerald Colors  
For All Field to See  
They Charged into the Slaughter  
With Faith and Dignity

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