

## Admiral William Brown

The Wolfe Tones

From a County Mayo Town came a man of great renown  
As a sailor and a soldier was none bolder  
He went to America at an early age they say  
As a cabin boy to sail the wide world over  
Then adventure took him south to the Del La Plata Mouth  
San Martin was on the route in Argentina  
So three whaling ships he bought and Brazil and Spain  
he fought  
And freedom they he sought for Argentina  
Now Admiral William Brown you're a man of courage shown  
And in battles fought the odds were all against you  
But your Irish heart was strong and in memory still  
lives on  
And in Ireland there are some that don't forget you  
On St. Patrick's Day it's told you had many victories  
bold  
And you defeated all invaders thugs and bullies  
Then through the Pampas rose and you found a happy  
home--  
Las Islas Malvinas Argentina  
He had heard of Irish hands in the noble gallant bands  
That helped to free the land called Argentina  
He had heard with great acclaim the Patricios name  
And fame, when in 1806 the British came for slaughter  
And to this very day in the Argentine they say  
The English ran away from Buenos Aires  
To the islands further down and they took them for the  
crown --  
Las Islas Malvinas Argentina  
We remember William Brown and his land of great renown  
He, invader of the islands from your country  
When 1833 where by pirates force to flee  
And in Ireland sure we know the story fully  
And the people that went too to the Argentine when new,  
To escape the English laws and wars and famine  
They proved a loyal crew just like all the Irish do--  
Las Islas Malvinas Argentina  
The old colonial days and the cruel English ways  
With her thunder plunder we will teach the natives  
For the Brits are going to war just like Whitelock did  
before  
With her ships & guns & drums & flags & banners  
In the Empire days of old when they murdered for the  
gold  
And paraded it around the streets of London  
Oh no human rights were given to the natives dead or  
living--  
Las Islas Malvinas Argentina  
In the Argentine he died Father Fahey by his side,  
Fifty-seven was the year his father mourned him  
A hero of the nation he's remembered with elation,  
Throughout the world were freedom still abounds  
And the Southern Cross take note were bold Willie  
Bulfin wrote  
"The Irish still support you Argentina"  
With the Empire tumbling down let no Paddies back the  
crown--

Las Islas Malvinas Argentina