

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--

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