

## Great Fenian Ram

The Wolfe Tones

Near the town of Liscannor in the county of Clare  
Where many great Irishmans plans were laid bare  
You saw the wild sea's as you stood on the heath  
And wondered and gazed at the ocean beneath  
Your life of religion was never to be  
you soon found your way to the land of the free

Chorus:

Some men for adventure have planned for the stars  
And others had hoped to see Venus or Mars  
but you worked and you labored to build your wild dream  
That you'd be the man with the first submarine  
Now O'Donovan Rossa Bold Breslan Devoy  
Knew that Holland's invention was real and no toy  
For to take on the ships of the British Navy  
And all would be done now from under the sea  
The English protested to Old Uncle Sam  
About the mischievous boat called the Great Fenian Ram  
Oh he's just an inventor we've got nothing to hide  
John Bull was so angry when the Yankees replied

Chorus

Neath the waves of the ocean this craft was at home  
And the Fenians had plans for this boat for to roam  
In the Passaic River, your friends were amazed  
As your ship moved so silent neath the rivers and waves  
An attack on the Empire was prevented by spies  
And the cause was all crushed mid dissension and lies  
But Uncle Sam's Navy was so proud of the boat  
That the Holland's the name of the first sub afloat

Chorus

Here as I stand beside New York Bay  
I can see all the ways you are remembered today  
For your name is all written on tunnels and ships  
On the streets of New York and on New Jersey's slips  
So be proud sons of Erin, an Irishman he  
John Holland the first for to voyage 'neath the sea  
Leet the Statue of Liberty, a beacon shine free  
For John Holland, the first for to voyage 'neath the  
sea.

Chorus