

## Highland Paddy

The Wolfe Tones

One evening fair as the sun was shining  
To Kilkenny I did ride  
I did meet with Captain Brady  
a tall commander by his side  
Then you are welcome Highland Paddy  
By my side you'll surely stand  
Hear the people shout for freedom  
We'll rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
Rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
In the mornin' we rose early  
Just before the break of dawn  
Blackbirds singing in the bushes  
Greetings to a smiling morn'  
Gather round me men of Ireland  
Gather Fenians gather round  
Hand to hand with sword and musket  
Spill the blood upon this holy ground  
Then you are welcome Highland Paddy  
By my side you'll surely stand  
Hear the people shout for freedom  
We'll rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
Rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
There's a glen beside the river  
Just outside Kilkenny Town  
There we met this noble captain  
Men lay dead upon the ground  
Then you are welcome Highland Paddy  
By my side you'll surely stand  
Hear the people shout for freedom  
We'll rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
Rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
There's a grave beside the river  
A mile outside Kilkenny Town  
There we laid our noble captain  
Birds were silent when this Fenian died  
All my life I will remember  
I'll remember night and day  
That once I rode into Kilkenny  
And I heard this noble captain say  
Then you are welcome Highland Paddy  
By my side you'll surely stand  
Hear the people shout for freedom  
We'll rise in the morning with the Fenian band  
Rise in the morning with the Fenian band