

# The Crossing

The Wolfe Tones

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In these sad and lonely days for Ireland  
Our people shipped across the ocean wide  
They left their footsteps by the harbour walls  
And their dreams are in the hills  
And the cabins that were home  
In the fields and in the towns of Ireland.

### Chorus:

In our hearts we always will remember  
All the tragedy, the hunger, the death and pain.  
In our hearts we always will remember  
All the millions that were lost  
All the lives that it cost  
In those ships, those coffin ships, those ships of tears.  
In overcrowded ships not fit for people  
The angel of death did cast it's hungry eye  
For many will die upon the ocean deep  
And the childrens' hungry pleas  
From the ??? and disease  
In those ships, those coffin ships, those ships of tears.  
Now their ghosts will dance upon the ocean,  
Their spirits are wandering on a lonely wave.  
The moon and stars will cast a laughing eye,  
build a bridge across the sea.  
Place a cross, in memory  
For each life that was lost in that holocaust.