



# IRISH REPUBLIC

## Amhrán na bhFiann (The Soldier's Song)

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Music by  
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Tempo di marcia

*f*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern in the bass line and chords in the treble line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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Sin - ne Fian - na Fáil, a - tá faoi gheall ag Éi - rinn,  
Sol - diers are we, whose lives are pledged to Ire - land;

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Buíon dár slua come thar - toinn do rái - nig chughainn,  
Some have come from a land be - yond the wave,

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Faoi ——— mhóid bheith saor, Sean - tir ár sin - sear  
Sworn ——— to be free, no more our an - cient

There were originally three verses and a chorus. The latter was adopted as the National Anthem in July 1926.

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feas - ta Ní fhág - far faoin tior - án ná faoin  
 sire - land Shall shel - ter the des - pot or the

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*p*

tráill. A - nocht a thé - am sa — bhear - na baoil, Le  
 slave. To - night we man — the — bear - na baoil,\* In

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*cresc.* *f* *cresc.*

gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil, Le gun - na - scréach, faoi  
 Er - in's cause, come woe or weal, 'Mid can - non's — roar and

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*ff* *rit.*

lámhach na — bpiléar, Seo libh can - aig amh - rán na bhFiann.  
 ri - fles — peal, We'll — chant — a sol - dier's song.

\* Pronounced 'Barna Bwail'. It means 'gap of danger'.